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MARMORA EDITION



## **Traditional** Inca culture a sweet breath

By L.J. Jackson

It has been like the the sweet breath of scented pomegranate blossoms that Sandra Ierez has brought the tradition and culture of the Incas to the area. Her intentions of sharing her

culture and ways that have been passed down through her ancestry has more than succeeded with those who have watched her demonstrations, enraptured at the swiftness, the control and the quiet beauty of simplicity, style and purity. For the young mother of two, it is simply the Inca way, beginning with sharing some of the sheep's wool to the natural dyes extracted from Story on page 15



Sandra Jerez from the Village of Salasaca in Ecuador has been demonstrating the Inca tradition for local spinners and weavers, photo: 🖂 Jackson

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28th Snofest nears



Judges at the 2005 Chili Contest. photo Nancy Derre

#### **By Nancy Derrer**

Marmora - With the holidays behind us, it's time to focus on the upcoming 28th annual Snofest taking place February 3, 4 and 5. However, the popular Chili Contest, the 10th annual, gets people in the mood, January 28 at 7:30pm at the Doo Wop Diner. As well, there will be a school skate-a-thon the end of January but no date or time has been announced yet.

Environmental displays at Marmora Town Hall open Friday morning, Feb. 3, between the hours of 9am and 3:30pm organized by Bonnie Danes. Saturday, bus tours of the village have also been arranged in conjunction with the displays - 11am and 2pm.

The Snofest banquet gets underway Friday with a happy hour at 5:30pm, dinner is at 6:30 in the Community Centre. The Hart Brothers will provide entertainment. Tickets are still available

Early risers on Saturday Continued on page 5

#### Leona's Levee



to her well-attended New Year's Levee Sunday in Tweed. photo T. Bush

#### By Terry Bush

Tweed - MPP Leona Dombrowsky took a bit of time from her busy schedule on New Year's Day to show a little down home hospitality to friends, neighbours and supporters at the Hungerford Hall in Tweed. Her levee which started at 1:00 was well attended by people from the area and a few other local politicians were also in attendance wishing people a Happy New Year.

Leona, who is originally from

Tweed, said she was enjoying a bit of down time from her job as Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. "I really enjoyed not having to go anywhere and staying home for the holidays." She doesn't mind the travel that goes with the job but Christmas with her Mom. family and sisters was special.

She seems well suited for her job with a background in agriculture having worked on the Continued on page 6

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#### WEEKEND WEATHER

FRIDAY Isolated Flurries High: -4°C Low: -11°C

SATURDAY Sunny w/ Cloudy Periods High: -6°C Low: -15°C

SUNDAY Cloudy w/Sunny Periods High: -5°C Low: -15°C

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# **Ouinte West** goes smokefree in January

On Monday, January 2, 2006 all public places and workplaces in Quinte West will be 100 per cent smoke-free

"Quinte West will join a growing number of communities across Ontario that have introduced by-laws that require all public places and workplaces to be smoke-free," says Wia Pietersma, a health promoter with the Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit. "Quinte West has taken a positive step to provide extensive protection for both workers and the public from the risks associated with second-hand smoke."Don MacAlister, by-law enforcement officer for Hastings and Prince Edward counties, has been visiting all public places in Quinte West. His visits include restaurants, bars and pubs, and taxi and limo services to which he has delivered Smoking By-law Implementations Kits and "No Smoking" signage. This has been a great opportunity to interact with the business community and answer any questions they may have," says Ma-Alister. Workplaces will be required to pick-up their implementation kits and signage from the Trenton or Frankford Municipal Office or the Trenton Health Unit.

"Congratulations to the council of Quinte West for making the ship and determination has protected the quality of life in our

ing a contest. The lucky winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate to

Health Unit's "Tobacco Talk" Line at 966-5513, ext. 600 or visit

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# Source water protection encouraging

Water Act is an important step toward ensuring safe drinking water for all Ontarians and Conservation Ontario and Lower Trent Conservation (LTC) is encouraged by the government's support of source water protection planning.

"While we haven't examined it in detail, we are pleased that the government has maintained its commitment to introduce legislation this session," said Peter Krause, Chair of Conservation Ontario, the organization that represents Ontario's network of 36 Conservation Authorities.

"Water is critical to all aspects of our lives. Significant attention and resources are essential to

this province's leading watershed streams and groundwater.

Since the tragedy at Walker holders, including municipalities

vation has partnered with four

The introduction of the Clean in the region (Crowe Valley, Ganaraska Region, Kawartha Region and Otonabee Conservation Authorities) to start to develop an understanding of the sources of our drinking water.

> "We will be building on the current information that we have gathered about local water resources as part of our watershed management program including, most recently, the municipal groundwater study," said Jim Kelleher, LTC General Manager. "We look forward to working with local municipalities and watershed stakeholders to ensure there is a safe and adequate supply of wa-

rently deliver a variety of watershed management programs to improve water quality, reduce flood and erosion damages, proprotect natural areas and biodivereducation to watershed residents. Authorities are able to co-ordinate water management and source

particular emphasis on water. The and federal governments in developing practical solutions to

# **Debates must include** focus on fair voting reform

More than 60 prominent Canadians from a variety of backgrounds and political viewpoints have joined Fair Vote Canada in a call to the network consortium and party leaders to focus a portion of one of the remaining debates on democratic vot. ing reform.

"Last week's debates barely scratched the surface," said Wayne Smith, President of Fair Vote Canada. "The leaders were neither pressed nor given adequate time to tell Canadians exactly how they intend to fix our failed political system."

Smith predicted another record low turnout for the January 23 vote, breaking the record lows set in the last two elections.

"Over 7per cent of the citizens of Iraq just literally risked their lives to vote in their election," said Smith. "Will Canadians, faced only with the hazards of an icy driveway, do as well? Not likely. In the 1990s, Canada ranked 109th on turnout among

"When record numbers of people are walking away from our electoral system, that's a crisis," said Larry Gordon, Executive Director of Fair Vote Canada. "Yet in the last two debates, the party leaders faced not a single question about electoral reform

Among those joining the call issued by Fair Vote Canada are Gordon Gibson, former B.C. Liberal Party leader; Ed Broadbent, former NDP leader; Tom Kent, former advisor to Prime Minister Pearson; Lincoln Alexander, former Ontario Lieutenant Governor and federal cabinet minister; Maude Barlow, Chairperson, Council of Canadians; Senator Nancy Ruth; former Senator Lois Wilson; Rick Anderson, former advisor to Preston Manning; Alan Redway, former Progressive Conservative MP; sci entist Ursula Franklin; political commentators Rafe Mair and Judy Rebick; John Trent, former secretary, International Political Science Association; Peter Russell and Hugh Thorburn, foreconomist Sylvia Ostry; entertainers Don Ferguson, Roger Ab-

# Important safety warning

is the good news. However,

The insurance investigator sifted through the ashes for several hours. He had the cause of thefire traced to the master bathroom. He had plugged in the bathroom. She listed the normal things....

curling iron, blow dryer. He kept saying to her, "No, this would be something that would disintegrate at high temperatures". Then the woman remembered she had a plug-In air freshener in the

The investigator had one of those "Aha" moments. He said that was the cause of the fire. He said he has seen more house fires started with the plug-in type room fresheners than anything else. He said is THIN plastic. He also said nothing left to prove that it

When the investigator two prongs left from the plugan had one of the plug-ins that had a small night light built in it. She said she had noticed that the light would dim and then finally go out. She would walk into the bathroom a few hours later, and the light would

be back on again. The investigator said that the unit was getting too hot, and would dim and go out rather than just blow the light bulb. Once it cooled

That is a warning sign. The investigator said he personally wouldn't have any type of plug in fragrance device that have been burned down due to them.

A word to the wise!





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# WINTER TIRE SALE





# It's that time of year #1 New Year's resolution

lutions, that is. And, un shape up, slim down, eat

group operating in 17 locations in Eastern Ontario that support group. The organization is TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, which was has 270,000 members in The yearly membership fee is \$30, which gives you 10 TOPS magazines a year, and weekly chapter dues in Havelock of \$2.50 a week. Each chapter sets its own weekly fee, which covers rental fees for the room and other incidental costs like small gifts to mark individual achieve-

started in 1982 and today boasts 83 members, 616 in all the 17 chapters over-Sturch. Lynn admits she lost no weight for the first three she lost 101 3/4 pounds, a she stay at for one year before

leader is Betty Wickman of Campbellford, with Joan Stickwood the weight recorder, and Barbara Grainger as

Dr. Bob

Prince Edward - Hastings



TOPS Havelock chapter members, I-r, Barbara Grainger, treasurer, Betty Wickman, leader, and Area Captain Lynn Sturch. Photo Nancy Derrer

ing they are on a diet," Lynn stresses. "We are learning to eat properly, using the Can-

lots of water and exercising all under the direction of our family doctor or nurse

ing, a photograph is taken and put in the chapter scrapbook. taken and there is a weighin - all carried out in con-At that time, the goal is recorded. Each weekly meeting starts off with a confidential weigh-in in Havelock United Because the chapter has so many members, people who live in the village can drop in, get weighed, go home and or drop in on the way home any number of topics such as 'serving size'

"Most people don't realize that you have to measure your servings: a meat poror a deck of cards, a helping of whipped cream is one tablespoon and a handful of ings," explained group leader role is to keep members mo-

loser of 137 pounds since she joined in October 2003 at the urging of her family her health. Her sisters encouraged her and even came up dues that first year to get her started. Julie is 27 pounds from her goal and hopes to do it in 2006. Those members who achieve their goal by December 31, are invited to next year's graduation white long gowns of their own choosing, white morgroup of KOPS, Keep Off

Having learned the importance of weekly meetings, some KOPS members 30 and 40 years after they attained their goal. They remain as they don't lose more than seven pounds or gain more than three pounds over their

goal weight. Julie said in a group interview in the church hall this week 'Just coming to the program has made a big difference in

I want to go back to the way

the weekly meetings are viing, your motivation slips and

meetings, members may at-

you, contact Lynn Sturch at

Peterborough (4), Bobcay

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- · Include: the baby's name, gender, birth date, birth weight, parent's name(s), address and telephone number.
- Deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday February 8,
- All eligible photos will be published on Friday February 17, 2006.

Readers will be asked to send in their votes in the following categories:

- · Cutest Boy
- · Cutest Girl
- Most Serious Baby
- Most Humourous Baby
- · Baby Most Likely To Become Prime Minister

There will be prizes handed out in each category. Babies with the most votes will be chosen in each category and winners will be announced in The Shield on Friday March 4, 2006. Photos can be picked up after publication.

Only babies born between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005 are eligible

#### Dear Friends

Commitment, compassion, community. These are not just words on paper but terms that represent my background, core

The Liberal party stands for a progressive and balanced platform, one that represents national unity, strong fiscal policies, and effective social programs. These are the things that I stand for, as well as a platform that will ensure that every Canadian has an equal opportunity to fulfill his or her dreams.

As a lifelong resident of Prince Edward-Hastings, Lunderstand the needs of our communities and, if elected, will best represent



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Peterborough County OPP -Have you felt a "Little Stress" while driving this festive

season? During this or any other time of year when family and hectic travel are

# THE MARMORA EDITION

# Happy New Year, readers!

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This month, I start my sixth year as editor of the Marmora Herald/Havelock Citizen/Shield newspapers. In doing a perusal of 2005 papers for year end reviews, I must say I'm pleasantly surprised at the breadth and depth of community coverage our readers of all nine papers are offered

A number of changes in the papers' formats have taken place since Essence Communications bought the papers at the end of 2003. We've gone from doing the production on our own papers each week to working with professional designers in Belleville to a more hands-off production day, leaving the editors free to cover Wednesday events. This allows us to keep you better informed about what's happening in your community. But, we still depend on our readers to alert us to events and people in the community who deserve recognition for a particular contribution.

2005 was indeed a unique year, starting with the Asian tsunami and followed six months later by a series of hurricanes that wreaked havoc on our neighbours to the south. The local response to these disasters was indeed heartwarming. We've reported on individual and group responses, including some truly magnificent actions taken by students, and I believe there are many in the area who should take a bow!

It was also the year our veterans, in the Year of the Veteran, the anniversary of the Liberation of Holland. Hearing the stories about the welcome they received in Holland was amazing: many of the Dutch on the front lines of thanking our veterans weren't even born until after the end of the war. Friendship, hospitality

2006 will be an active one politically: the federal election is just around the corner on January 23; and, in November, municipal elections take place. Take the opportunity to attend all candidates' meetings and get answers to your questions. And then vote! If

My thanks to the many people I see in the course of a week, a

ion or me publishes.

All Letters to the Editor published by The Shield must be signed by the justifier with address and phone number. All opinions expressed in the letters are that of the author and not necessarily that of The Shield or its staff.



want a calendar with this scene shown in December, snow scenes in July. photo Nancy Derrer

# Letters to the editor

#### CAFTA official responds to resignations

On December 9th, several directors of CAFTA , pubtions in an announcement appearing in the Community Press. We feel this was ences of opinion within the Board by those directors, ing Board members. Unfor tunately, these differences could not be reconciled in a positive manner. Many at-

tempts were made. At the same time as this was going on, many other groups from across Ontario were requesting meetings and indicated that they

were eager to carry the true fight, the battle to reform the current Property Assessment system, forward. The focus at all times was to call for a conference with the Minister of Finance and all stakeholders. As our message grew throughout the province, it was expected that we would join with other organizations to increase our effectiveness

The remaining Board Members: Paul Hazell, Murray Locke, Everette Steele and Shirley Weeks, along with several other very influential individuals from across the province in close consultation with several of Canada's top lawyers, have now formed the Canadian National Taxpayers Coalition (CNTC)

Members of CAFTA are being informed of this new organization. The goals of the original CAFTA will remain with this new organization. We want to assure everyone that CNTC will continue to work very hard on your behalf in order to correct the damaging assessment methods now in use by the government and MPAC. unfortunate that CAFTA could not continue with the unity and strength that was displayed over the last one and a half years. However, as always, the INDIVIDUALS FORM-ING CNTC know that

"Working together we are making a difference

Paul Hazell CNTC - Organizational Commitmixed together, we some times over react to circum stances we find ourselves in while driving from place to place. Whether we are travhome, to the store to return a Christmas item, dealing with the kids that are home for the Christmas break, " Festive Stress" can be overwhelming at times . In some cases this feeling of being "OVER STRESSED" comes along for a free ride when traveling in our vehicles. We sometimes feel that there are no good drivers left on the road anymore and other drivers are there only to frustrate us. With these thoughts in mind, here are ten ideas that may help make your festive season driving a little less stressful. 1) Make a conscious decision not to take your problems with you on the road. 2) Leave little earlier so you don't have to rush if traffic is bad. 3) Don't try to cover too much distance without taking a short break. 4) Combat Stress with light music and fresh air. 5) Do not assume other motor st intend their actions. 6) Be forgiving of other motorists' mistakes and think of a time when you may have made a similar mistake. 7) Drive in a courteous and considerate manner. 8) Follow at a safe distance. 9) Do Not Drive in the spirit of competition. 10) Don't retaliate, leave enforcement to the police.

Don't drink and drive, slow down and be safe.

# On the Street Question of the week

# What do you wish for in 2006?











haven't had time to make when I have time



in Belleville more often

"Maurice Roche"

"Tony Brownson, Fire Chief"

"Anthony Brownson"

Anne Nixon, Montreal"

"Stephanie Tierney"

"Sharon Coe"

# The year in review: 1st quarter

#### By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - It's amazing how active Marmora clubs and associations are during the year. Here are the highlights from the January - March period:

Snofest Committee finalized plans for the 27th annual event, which gets underway Feb. 4;

MSS, Earl Prentice and Sacred Heart students and staff all raise funds for tsunami relief. Other groups, like the CWL and Cordova Mines Recreation Association also

Peggy Drummond wins the of \$2000 but shares it with two \$500 winners, D. West of Marmora and K. Ouigley

Marmora & Lake Council votes itself a 16% increase in honorarium - it was later reduced to an 8% increase after a public outcry;

Marmora Legion presents M&L Council with \$5000, its third such donation, for the

Medical Centre fund; Lou Young won the hotly contested Snofest Chili Contest, which raised \$241 for Snofest-

Heart & Stroke campaign sees 49 volunteers canvassing the area. Over \$7000 was raised locally:

Marmora Skating Club members win 69 medals at Shining Waters regional competition held in Norwood;

Shervll Winowich of Marmora received a bursarv from the Masonic Foundation of Ontario. she is in her final year at St. Lawrence College's Medical Technologist program;

tion Authority draft budget, showing a 22% increase, was defeated by councilors Lake. An 8% increase was later approved;

and Stirling banded togethcommittee:

St. Andrew's United Church hosted the 2005 World Day of Prayer;

Cole Lynch and Eden Sanger win the Legion public speaking contest;

St. Andrew's Church choir and community friends concert

Julie Maynes and Jane Mc-Coy received A \$10,000 grant for the downtown. The first mural will be painted in 24 4'x8' panels:

A \$15,000 grant was received and Snofest Committee to hire a marketing coordinator for six months David Marett was hired:

mother-daughter banquet United Church. The entertainment was provided by a group of singers called

Megan Reynold of MSS won first place in the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club Peace Poster contest. Her entry went on to the next level of competition. Sacred Heart School winners were Bianca

Weber, Samantha McDonnell and Ben Ebsary; Marmora welcomes Century 21 Lanthorn Real Estate of Picton, which opened a full ervice branch office

by Rose Scollick Since I last wrote this column, the last frantic shopping days are over, too much become a long night that's over. Hope you all heeded

> at Cordova Mines United made a very charming ad-

my message. Happy New Year

the children's eager smiles

meeting with lunch before Lynch, 77, 3 lone hands, Margaret McGregor, 76, 5 lone

Mines United Church, photo submitted

# 28th Snofest nears

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morning will be able to buy breakfast in the Community Centre starting at 7am and running until 11am. Central Hastings Community Care volunteers will be cooking. The Environmental display opens at 9 and, at the arena, an open hockey tournament gets underway and the 25-mile racers start. At 11am, the 4-dog, 4-mile race takes place.

Meanwhile at the Marmora Legion, an arts and craft show and sale runs from 10am to 4pm. If you're hungry again, is hosting a luncheon from 11am to 1pm.

The popular weight pull goes at 11:30am followed at noon by

berjack competition. At 12:30, the 6-dog, 6-mile race starts followed by the adult Lumberjack competition at 1:30pm.

Snofest's main attraction, the start of the 120-mile race gets started at 3pm. While waiting for the start, the Culligan Novice Race takes place and the Open Double Buck log sawing competition for ages 13

Need to warm up? The warming room opens at noon, there's an all-day bonspiel at the Curling Club that you can drop in and watch, and there will be a

breakfast will be served by

Central Hastings Communi-The first race of the day, 4-mile, 4-dogs, starts at 11:30am followed by Little Tykes race and teen Lumberiack competition

Next is the 6-dog, 6-mile start with Little Nippers taking to the course at 1:30pm. Everyone gathers in the com-

munity hall for the awards cer-Snofest souvenirs are on sale

now at several village locations or from Robert Young.

thing, the website has been set up by Dayle Gorsline at www. marmorasnofest.com. Check

# Not Ready to be a Mommy



ing is extremely difficult, and

# CommunityDigest

Branch 237. Events Every Week: Sun. 1 p.m., Euchre; Mon. 1 p.m., Bid Euchre; Bingo 7 p.m. (non-smoking); Tues. 7:30 p.m., House League Crib & Euchre; Wed. 12:30 p.m., Ladies Afternoon Darts. Ladies Aux. Darts 7 p.m.; Fri. 7:30 p.m, House League Mixed Darts. Community Dinner

3rd Monday of every month, 5 p.m., upstairs at Arena, Community Centre. \$2. (children under 12 \$1.) Silver Foxes Exercise

Ladies weekly exercise program, Mon. & Thurs. Donations accepted, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m., Community Centre at

Senior's Club
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. monthly.
1st Wed. in William Shannon.
Room/ Memorial Bldg. 1:30
p.m.; 3rd Wed. at 12 noon, pot
luck luncheon. 472-1496.

Valley Lions Card

Party Every Fri. night at Deloro Hall. Everyone welcome, 7:30 p.m. Helping Hands Food Bank Open every Tues. 1-3. Volunteer with 2 hours a month to spare. Please call Linda at 472-3594.

The Best of Euchre Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., St Mark's, Bonarlaw.

Alzheimer 101 Alzheimer Society of Belleville-Hastings-Quinte starting community outreach program on 4th Wed. each month in William Shannon Room. Register: 962-0892, to ensure

For ages 50 & over: breast screening recommended every 2 years - it saves lives! To make

Women's Health

Badminton, Anyone?

Centre Hastings Secondary School, Madoc, Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. starting Jan. 12. Bring racquet & running shoes. Info: Terry, 613-473-5662. Counselling for Abused

The Three Oaks Foundation offers counselling services for abused women in the Centre Hastings area. For services, call 1-613-473-1976, 1-800-267-0533, 1-888-275-0710.

Kia Cup Playdowns Jan. 6-8, Tweed Curling Club. 8 for Kia Cup Ontario Finals.

Eastern Ontario Regional

Playoffs (from Brighton to

Garden Club of Marmora &

Meeting: Jan. 10, 1 p.m, William Shannon Room, Memorial Building. Bring your favourite book or magazine.

Please fax any Community Digest items to (613)472-5026 off at The Shield Office in Marmora



# On the campaign trail with Daryl Kramp

A sovereign Canada, strong, free and united is the greatest inheritance I could leave for the reason why I am asking

This election is not about

feel have given me the neces-

Obituary Watters, David A

day, December 13, 2005, David

Watters, husband of Margaret,

father of Dawn (Alan) Ren-

shaw and David, grandfather

of Paul and Michael, brother

of Margaret Berrey. Mr. Wat-

ters was born in Birmingham,

England, August 1, 1930, son

of the late Samuel and May

(Newbold) Watters brother

of the late Agnes, Thomas and

Brian. Cremation. A Memorial

Service was held at the McCo-

nnell Funeral Home, Marmora,

Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at 1pm.

Rev. James Armstrong offici-

ating. Donations to the Cana-

dian Cancer Society, Salva-

quested by the family.

lator I have demonstrated my ability to get things done And I have proven that I can and will continue to set aside partisan politics and vote according to the wishes of my constituents.

support because I want to see this country move forgovernment focused on improving the lives of the many not preoccupied by protect ing a privileged few.

integrity and accountabil-

Ontario. It respects moms rifices they made to ensure



Daryl Kramp is seeking reele

a comfortable retirement. It respects farmers by recognizing the challenges they face in today's market. And

ryl Kramp. Thank you. (Editor's note: Mr. Kramp was asked to submit an article outlining his reasons for seeking reelection January 23. His

# Joseph Sahadat, Green Party candidate

Joseph Sahadat is a true citizen of the world.

Born in Trinidad of multicultural heritage, Joseph graduated in 1980 with a BA degree in Theology from the University of the West Indies. He later emigrated to Canada, graduated from Queens University with a Masters degree in Divinity, and became an Ordained Minister of the United Church of Canada

in Kapuskasing, Ontario. He served the Kapuskasing community from 1990 to 1996 during which time he met and married Lynda Parks. He volunteered as Padre for Branch 85 of the Royal Canadian Legion, coached soccer, and was elected to the local Municipal Council on an Environmental and Hu-

man Rights platform. From 1996 to 1998 he served in the mission field, represent ing the Presbyterian Church of cal gatherings.

In 1998 Joseph and Lynda came to Picton, Ontario, where he continues to serve the United

He and his wife Carol have

made their home and raised

In 1980 Michael applied

through CUSO to the Papua

New Guinea Education Proj-

ect, embracing the opportu-

nity to "get to know a very

different culture" He and his

wife Carol along with their

their two children here.

Church of Canada in a semiretired capacity, while Lynda, a registered nurse and MBA, works as a program manager in the regional healthcare

A tireless worker for social justice, ecumenism, stewardship and respect for nature, Joseph first discovered the Green Party during the 2004 Federal Election, where he ran as an Independent candidate. Realizing that his background and principles were consistent with those of the Greens of Prince Edward-Hastings, he soon joined the party and is delighted to offer his experience and energies as their candidate in 2005.

Joseph is a free thinker and a son. A peacemaker, he demon-



strated against both Iraq wars, in 1991 and 2003. He will work ment, for proportional repreand social challenges.

# Liberal Dr. Bob Vaughan

My life's work has been one of service to others through the a family practice since 1968, with a special interest in providing medical care to nursing and retirement homes in Prince Edward - Hastings. It should be no surprise that I feel strongly about advocating for a health system where accessibility is based on need and not on ability to pay for service. My medical experience will be great value in formulating policies ensuring the health needs of all Canadians. The Liberal party stands for a progressive and balanced platform, one that stands for national unity, strong fiscal policies and effective social programs.

These are the things that I stand

for and a platform that will

ensure that every Canadian

has an equal opportunity to

I strongly hold a Liberal vi-

sion that recognizes the importance of the family farm and

offers the support that they

need to ensure our health in

terms of safe food and clean

water. A vision that includes

environmental action, so that

we can sustain what has been

given to us. A vision that en-

hances our economic prosperity

through advanced education

and global opportunities. A

vision that enables us to live

up to our responsibilities for

those less fortunate at home

Stephen Harper's divided

Canada is not the Canada I

want for my generation or gen-

erations to come. I am ready

and willing to commit myself fully to the campaign against

divisive policies and to stand

up for the people of our great

riding; from North Hastings to

the shores of Prince Edward

County. As a life long resident



Liberal Dr. Bob Vaughan - Hast-ings Prince Edward Riding, photo suhmitted

of Prince Edward-Hastings, I understand the needs of our communities and if elected, will best represent each community's interests.

# Leona's Levee

continued from page 1 family farm as a child and two of her children seem to be so working for a livestock food company near Guelph and her daughter studying Animal Sci-

Leona noted that it's been a very busy year for the provincial government and people are beginning to see the Liberal's plan for Ontario unfold. "People will see our investments in education, health care, agriculture, the environment and the economy'

"We appreciate the support we've had from producers and farmers. There are challenges but working together, a key industry like agriculture will be sustained for the future. In 2006, stay tuned for more from the Liberals. Getting our fiscal house in order, enables us to invest more in post secondary, primary and secondary

#### comments are unedited.) Michael McMahon, NDP candidate School in Bancroft in 1976.



ings-Prince Edward. photo sub-

"While the Liberals were mired in scandal and Stephen Harper played political games, the NDP put for ward constructive proposals and gained budget improvements that invest in Ontario families. With your support, we can do more." Michael Mc-

In his years of working in Prince Edward-Hastings, Michael McMahon has seen first-hand the effects of the changes in Canadian society over the past 25 years of Conservative and Liberal governments. He has seen the effects of an ever-widening gap between rich and poor the effects of crumbling infrastructure and the effects of the destruction of the basic economic structures of policies in trade and agricul-

da as a result of government ture. Michael McMahon has lived and worked in Prince Edward-Hastings since he took his first job as a teach

two small children spent the next three years there where he taught in a local school. Michael has been active in the OSSTF since the 80s. first serving as a representative on a number of district committees, then after moving to Belleville to teach at Centennial and then Moira Secondary, serving as Branch President. Since moving to er at North Hastings High the Hastings and Prince Edas Curriculum Coordina. gy, Michael has represented District Council. This fall he returned to the classroom as

> He is looking forward to the upcoming election campaign; he welcomes the opportunity to discuss the issues and to work to provide a voice in Ottawa for the people of Prince Edward-Hastings.

"I believe politics should be about people. So does Jack Layton. That's why the NDP made Parliament work and got results for people.

(Editor's Note: The above was taken from Mr. McMahon's website.)



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The talk begins at 7 pm at the Crescent Street gallery. For more information call 705-743-9179.

# "Count your Pennies"

Peterborough - The Peterborough Centennial Museum and Archives is presenting "Count Your Pennies" from Jan. 21 to Mar. 26. The exhibit is on loan from the Canadian Currency Museum.

The Peterborough Museum is located at 300 Hunter Street East at Armour Hill. For more information you can call 705-743-5180 or visit them on the web at www.pmca.ca

# Theatre Guild show

Peterborough - The Peterborough Theatre Guild's latest offering "Wrong For Each Other" is set to open Jan. 20 for a run that closes Feb. 4.

The show at the Guild Hall (364 Rogers Street) could be called "The Anatomy of a Relationship" because is documents how things which begin so right can end

Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors and \$8 for students. For more information or to get tickets call 705-

### Election sign by-law okayed

By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood - The Township has passed a by-law regulating the placement of election campaign signs.

Asphodel-Norwood currently does not have a regulatory bylaw and Clerk Loraine Brace saids would be "prudent to initiative (the) by-law to avoid disputes or concerns relating to the placement of election sings on public property."

Among other things, signs can't be illuminated, attached to trees, within three feet of a driveway and creating a unsafe obstruction to pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Election signs are prohibited from public parks or property owned by the municipality.

There are a number of road allowance restrictions as well. A provision compelling those who erected signs to remove them

The complete by-law is posted on the Township's website.



New Year's colouring: Ashley Vanderhorst of Norwood took full advantage of the facepainting table during the second annual Asphale-Norwood Youth Recreation Committee fund family new year's party. Jillian Lackey of Hastings made sure youngsters had just the right colours to help them celebrate an early newyear's. The event run from 4 pm to 7 pm and featured skating, lots of games, pizza and plenty of raffle draws. They capped the night with noisemakers and balloons falling from the Millennium Room ceiling. Photo/Bill Freeman

# Artspace exhibition opens Jan. 13

Peterborough - Artspace in Peterborough is presenting an exhibition of the work of Chih-Chien Wang from Jan. 13 to Feb. 11 at their gallery at 378 Aylmer Street. For more information you can call 705-748-3883.



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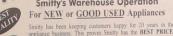
One big family: Members of the Norwood District High School band played genial hosts to scores of young movegoers during a special double feature movin eight at the school just before the holiday break. The musical hosts served up a movie menu of Madagascar and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory along with some outstanding hot dogs and perfectly papped pap corn. Photo: Bill Freeman



# Information night in Campbellford

With plans to build a home in the Trent Hills region, Habitat for Humanity, Northumberland will hold an open meeting for any families wanting to own a home for donors, volunteers and any other interested folks.

Where: Campbellford Baptist Church on Grand Road When: 7:30 on Friday, January 13, 2006 The Only Place To Go "



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Lucky winner" Mathew Bonneau of Toronto shows off the two Peterborough Petes jerseys he won at the Asphodel-Norwood Youth Recreation Committee Fund New Year's party. Along with the sweaters, Mathew took home four tickets to a Jan. 21 Petes game against the Ottawa 67's. Photo/Bill Freeman

# CHMHA scoreboard

On December 3rd, 2005, the Campbellford Junior Tykes came to Madoc for what was the first game ever for most of our future stars. The

Hastings Junior Tyke team (made up of 5 & 6 year olds) won by a score of 2 to 1. Tyrell McQuaigg scored Madoc's first goal on a breakaway

and Dakota Antoski scored the winner late in the game, with a sharply angled shot. It was a very even game; Campbellford proved to be a good match for the Centre Hastings squad.

The Grizzlies traveled to Campbellford again on Dec. 17. The Griz tied the game with only 2 minutes left. The final score was a 3-3 tie. Scoring for Centre Hastings was McQuaigg, Rebecca Broadbent, and Dylan Whyte. NOTE: If any OMHA Centres have Junior Tyke level teams and are interested in arranging some exhibition match ups, please contact Jason Bailey at 613 473-5600.

In the Novice division, Centre Hastings lost to Stone Mills by a score of 9 to 2 on Dec.17 in Stone Mills. Hadden Shorts scored both Grizzly goals and Zach Meers played hard during every shift in the loss. The team went to Napanee the next night and lost a close one by a score of 3 to 1. Tristen Peeling had a great offensive game scoring her first goal of the year. Ben Forestell and Cameron Gardner played their best game of the

year as a defensive unit In Peewee action, after losing to the Percy Bulldogs, Wed., Dec. 14 in Warkworth, the Grizzlies came out hard for their rubber match with the Bulldogs, Sun., Dec. 18, winning a close playoff type game 4-3 with a late third period goal coming from Shamel Walsh. His line mates, Mike McLeod and Mark Thompson, also contributed to the offense with one goal each. Ryan Marlin had a strong outing in net for the Grizzlies

Back in late October the Griz-

zlies let their first match up with Belleville slip away allowing a goal with less than thirty seconds left in the game. On Mon.,Dec. 19. they wouldn't give Belleville that chance again. The

Peewees got two quick first period goals from hard working Jordan Graham and new addition Mike McLeod and never looked back. The Grizzlies finished on top with a 5-1 victory as a result of hard work and positive team contributions from all players. Ryan Marlin had another great

In the Midget division, Centre Hastings faced off against the Norwood Hornets, Dec. 16. Cody Clifford played sensational between the posts to back stop the Grizzlies to a 4 to 3 victory. Ben Anger stepped up his play breaking up a 3 on 1 when the game was on the line. The highlight of the game came from Rob Blakely with his breakaway goal. Good iob Grizzlies!

#### PASS ON OLYMPICS

The Olympic Winter Games at Turin Italy are coming around the corner in February and I for one will not circle the calendar to view

It is safe to say that a lot of people feel the same way and drug use is the root of the decline in popularity.

You are never sure if an athlete is honest in winning a medal or cheating by "juicing" up their bodies to perform record breaking feats!

How can a country get behind an Olympic hopeful only to be shocked when use of a "performance enhancing" substance is

If I do find myself "channel surfing" the best bet is the men's and women's hockey as far as "clean" events go. The "shinny" players are your best bet as most "stick

handlers" would rather down a few "suds"(beer) than steroids, despite what Dick Pound has indicated.

When was the last time a hockey person was disqualified for "foreign substance use"? Not only are the "artificial enhancers" disappointing, take figure skating which is a popular event and rightly so, but after judges have admitted taking bribes, how can you be certain of unbiased scoring? I don't mean to pick on the figure skating people, but any sport which has judging to determine winners opens itself up to the human aspect of cheating to

The cash involved with promoting, advertising and such make the lure of big money that can be secured with a gold medal win very tempting

My turning point was the "Ben Johnson incident". It crushed anany Canucks to see him destroy "cocky" American Carl Lewis, only to be caught cheating a few days later.

Why a human being would inject his or her body with an "alien substance" is beyond reasoning. Other than the "gold" (and money that follows) the long term effect of steroid use is life threatening but apparently a lot of athletes are willing to "roll the dice" and gamble!

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All Star showdown: OHA director Dick Woods did the ceremonial face-off honours with Norwood Vipers captain Dave Stewart and EOSHL captain Peter McKellar of Whitby during the EOSHL all star game in Norwood. McKellar was a force drilling in a natural hat trick to lead the Stars to a 6-0 win over the Vipers. He and Stewart were named players of the game. Photo/Bill Freeman



# Woodling **Atoms shine** in win

Asphodel-Norwood - The Woo dling Apartments Atom B Homets hammered Apsley 7-2 for a magnificent win. Denting the twine were Ryan Bell, Jacob Cailes, David Moore, Jessica Neilson Chris Irvine and Nick Taylor

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#### Meals on Wheels



Eleven residents of Matthew Place gathered in the common room last Thursday for a Meals on Wheels get together. L-R Pat Cook, a guest, Muriel Reid and Reta Caverly. Some residents at each location



Centre also got to lve of 26 tenants at the Dr. Park the special meals on wheels of roast beef with apple L-r, Marion Bedore, Violet Ramsay, Irene Clemens and Thalma Heath. photos Nancy Derrer



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# New courthouse project annnounced for Cobourg

Cobourg - The provincial government will improve public infrastructure by consolidating court facilities in Cobourg, Lou Rinaldi, MPP

This project will bring \$2.7 million to Cobourg over the area during the construction phase, and will help our

ture, we are strengthening our community and ensuring efficient justice services

ments will consolidate the

ties in one location at 860 William Street, which will be upgraded and expanded to suit the needs of today's

The government is in-

courthouse construction program to create a more modern, effective and accessible justice system," said Attorney General Michael Bryant. "We are providing court facilities that offer the

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The courthouse construction project is part of ReNew Ontario, the government's five-year plan to invest more than \$30 billion in Ontario's





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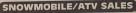
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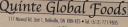


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# Traditional Inca culture a sweet breath

plants such as the pomegran ate leaves; to spinning the wool, "like her ancestors, spinning the wool through her fingers which she began to learn at the tender age of six", a friend of Sandra's

explained. Sandra Jerez has been visiting the Stirling area since November 2005. She is the first per son from her indigenous community in Ecuador ever to visit Canada. Arriving in the midst of the season's first snowstorm was a major shock from someone whose country means "equator." But Sandra has adjusted rapidly. She now wears tights and sweat pants underneath her traditional black skirt. And she finds that the friendliness and warmth of Canadians have more than compensated for the lack of the warm temperatures she

munity of Salasaca is 14 kilometres from Tungurahua, one of the three largest volcanoes in Ecuador. The nearest town, Banos is on constant alert from

was evacuated for six months only two years ago, during an eruption. The volcano is always smoking, "and sometimes the smoke comes towards our community too" she says.

Despite living virtually on the equator, the average temperature in her community of Salasaca is actually not as warm as might be expected, because of the high altitude. Thus the family's sheep come in very handy for the wool that is used for most of their clothing.

The coral beaded necklace around Sandra's neck and earrings threaded through her ears have been passed down to daughters for five generations. Her daughter same beaded coral that is a rarity. Generations ago, the Spanish were not only intrigued with the gold of the area, but the beauty

She finds that our food is very different from her home at Salasaca, as well as our homes. Sandra grew up in her home, with earth

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has the traditional dirt floor."Our floors are cement and there is dirt flooring in the kitchen. It is really different here?

She explains that, not so long ago, everyone had dirt floors and thatched roofs Sandra cooks the family meals with a wood fire mostly. They have gas, but she prefers the wood, being cleaner and "the food tastes better."

Her kitchen is away from the rest of the home, so she can prepare the meals on what appears to be much like we would experience a campfire. Her laundry too, is done outside, the hard way with her hands. The family garden is watered by hand dug trenches digging, would not seem to be

In addition to using the wool to weave most of the traditional knits and crochets. The people of the Stirling and Quinte arthe speed she achieves, using a that of many Europeans, than

and alpaca wool is not as common in her community as is wool from sheep.)

Sandra has been invited to return this summer, to demonstrate her use of several types of looms for weaving. One is a type of harness loom used to weave the traditional belt or "chumbi" worn by both women and men. They wear two chumbis so that one can be used in a pinch to carry heavy loads in a countryside

where cars are still a rarity. A larger loom is used to weave the shawls worn by the women of her community, which are dyed with local plants. A Spanish dicequate to translate the names of the plants. A deep rose colour for of the leaves of the pomegranate

She will be demonstrating for next week. Many are looking for ward to Sandra's return this sum-395-0400, where Sandra will be until January 12, 2006.

# Diabetes education program expanded in Northumberland

Northumberland - The provincial government is investing an additional \$206,687 in diabetes program funding to improve access to diabetes education and care for people in Northumberland. M.P.P. Lou Rinaldi an-

nounced today. MPP Lou Rinaldi said the \$41,232 in funding for Campbellford Memorial Hospital and \$165,455 in funding for Northumberland Hills Hospital means that patients with

Diabetes education and care teams will encourage those with the disease to take an active role in the day-to-day management of their own health care by having regular medical check-ups and controlling their blood sugar and

The teams will educate patients on how to manage their diets, check their insulin levels and monitor their overall health. Effective chronic disease prevention and management will reduce wait times and lower costs to the

The government is investing \$15 million for the development of the 69 new diabetes education and care teams across Ontario. This year's \$34-million investment represents an increase of 79 per cent over last year's funding \*Diabetes education and care are essential for prevent ing diabetes-related complications," said Health Minister George Smitherman. "We're building a disease manage ment and prevention system that responds to patient and community needs, and delivers quality care

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Marmora Snofest Committee Chair Richard Lowery is shown with Secretary Wilma Bush and Treasurer Barbara Fisher at the January 6th meeting in the William Shannon Room. photo submitted By Wilma Bush

Marmora - Plans are finalizing for the February 4th and ties. At the January 6 meeting, Chair Richard Lowery called on committee chairs to report their successes

Race Marshall Brian Galloway reported races are set and registrations are arriving. He will have Jim Cunningham, Paul Reid, Jon McConnell and John Green assisting.

Stew Fisher said the Snofest

buttons are selling quickly and Norm Bradley has submitted a press release to 27 advertis-

ing sources. Barbara Fisher is now receiving bookings for the Arts at Marmora Legion Febru-

ary 4th Environment Chair Bonnie Danes said bus tours are booked for morning and afternoon of February 4th, as well as displays in Marmora

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### **Elections** next month



Marlisse and Paul MacIntyre donated January door prizes to ti Marmora & Lake Garden Club, a candle box, garden clogs and ear-

#### By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - The Marmora & Lake Garden Club held its first meeting of the year with a round table discussion about each member's favourite gardening book. Rosalie Payer brought a book on Gazebos and Sheds in which she's found a pattern for a shed that includes a potting shed. She plans to renovate way. Rosalie also brought Richter's 2006 Herb Catalogue that showed a wide variety of scent-

able in red, apricot, fuscia and pink. The company is located in Goodwood, near Uxbridge.

"Geraniums are easy to trans plant," Rosalie reported. She also brought Perfect Plant, Perfect Place, and The Book of Outdoor Gardening, Gardening with Trees and Shrubs and Rodale's Encyclopedia of

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#### High Miler on 401

At about 1:30am on the 22nd of December a Northumberland OPP officer was operating a radar on the westbound 401 Highway in Cramahe Township. A 2005 175km/h The 23 year old female driver from Nepean will appear in Brighton Provincial Offences Court on Feb. 9th.

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#### Stolen Trailer

Northumberland OPP were advised Jan. 2nd that a hydraulic dump trailer had been stolen from a job site on County Road 30 near Hilton in Brigh ton Township. The trailer was last seen the Friday before New Year's The value of the trailer is estimated at \$5000

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With snow and ice in the longrange forecast, older adults are being asked to weather the conditions that cause falls.

Winter can be a treacherous time to get around for older adults. That's why the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is reminding seniors in Northumberland County to prevent falls by taking control every step of the way.

"It's estimated one in three se niors will suffer a fall this year, and that can be devastating for an older person," says Angela Andrews, a Health Promoter with the HKPR District Health Unit. "The good news is that, by being aware of the obstades around you, your risk of falling can decrease dramatically.

The Health Unit can provide older adults with information on preventing falls and maintaining safety checklists are available at local Health Unit offices to give seniors a step-by-step guide to removing potential falling hazards around their home. Copies of the Staying on Your Feet...At Home & Beyond Guide are also available at libraries throughout Northumberland County

Andrews offers these specific recommendations to help people stay on their feet during the win-

#### Angela's Advice

· Keep sidewalks, steps and driveways well lit and clear of snow and ice. Have a shovel that is easy to get to.

· Have a bag of salt, sand or cat litter easily accessible throughout the winter months so that it can

be used on icy walkways · Purchase equipment that helps prevent falls on ice. For example, consider putting an ice pick

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two games apiece so this was to be the tiebreaker and Tweed was definitely up to the challenge. Unfortunately the holiday layover seemed to still be affecting

pay attention and plan ahead. as cracks or areas that are inac-Be safe and stay alert to your cessible, and that could cause · If you have to walk on snow

slow down. · Wearing sunglasses when

around.

way or sidewalk hazards such someone to fall. Andrews says that one of the

outside can help reduce the

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or landlord if you notice walk-

their feet is to continue to be physically active. As she notes: "Making physical activity part of your daily routine helps you gain strength, endurance and flexibility. And that's important for maintaining your independence and feeling more

best ways older adults can stay on

energetic." Additional falls prevention tips are available by calling the Health Unit toll-free at 1-866-888-4577 or by visiting its web site at www.hkpr.on.ca.

# **Rebels now looking** like playoff contender

Campbellford---Campbellford Rebels, fighting an uphill battle all season in the Empire League junior C race, have delivered a message that other teams should start taking se-

Coach Jim Peeling's squad moved into third place in the standings following a 7-4 victory over the Pirates in Picton and an 8-5 home ice win over the Georgina Ice Saturday night on home ice. With the playoffs only a month away, Rebels appear to be gelling at the right time, having scored five victories in their last six starts.

In Picton, captain Mike Banks opened the scoring in the eighth minute on a breakaway only to have Pirate winger Jamie Vesterfelt notch the equalizer. Pirates then blitzed

the Rebels with goals by Spencer Irving and Josh Park in the waning seconds of the first period. When Vesterfelt took advantage of another Rebel defensive zone lapse to score, Peeling yanked goalie Jeff King in favour of Jeff Quinlan.

The idea was to give King, who was sick over the holidays, a chance to regroup but the plan changed when Quinlan came up big, shutting the door on the Pirates as the Rebels staged a great comeback by scoring five straight unanswered goals for

On the attack, Banks completed his hat-trick with a break away goal and an empty netter. Winger Craig Fleming scored on the power play and Dan Petherick scored a pair on similar starboard rushes.

This moved Campbellford

into a midday match against ri-

val, the Tweed Hawks. The Colts

and Tweed have split their four

previous meetings this season at

the Campbellford crew. By the

beginning of the third period,

the Colts were down 4-0 but

Hosting the Georgina Ice, Rebels trailed 5-4 after two sluggish periods before imposing their will in the final period with four straight scores in the last seven minutes. Winger Kevin Gourley tied it with an ice skimmer and the pesky Fleming came through on the power play, sliding a 12-footer under goalie Kevin Muir. Banks completed his second consecutive hat-trick with a big blast before Petherick sealed the deal with an empty netter.

The result left the Rebels one point ahead of the Colborne Cobras in third place overall, although the Cobras have a game in hand. The surge has the Rebels ready and eager for Saturday's home tilt against the Amherstview lets.

# Bertrand bantams take tournament honours

Campbellford---The Bertrand Motors Bantam A Campbellford Colts travelled to Tweed to compete in a tournament featuring teams from Kingston, Norwood, Gananoque, Port Hu-Their first game of the tourney was against Kingston and, with it being an early game, it took until midway through the second period before the Colts Brad Beaudrie notched the first marker assisted by Jordan McEvoy. A couple of minutes later, Jared Lowe broke in from point in a rather "unusual style" getting the puck out front to Kelly English who drove home their second goal although the Colts were shorthanded. From

that point on the Bertrand boys came off the stick of Zach Patseemed in control until 4:40 in field, who teamed up with Kelly the third where Kingston was able to get on the board. But too late as the Hawks bagged the Colts battled hard to prevail 2-1, outshooting their op-

In this third match, with the holiday turkey all worn off, the Colts found their game, but it took a while. Midway through the first period Gananoque lead 2-0 but the Colts then proceeded to take charge. Led by the two-goal effort by Kelly English, the Bertrand boys cruised to a 6-3 victory. Other Campbellford snipers were Aaron Quinn, Curtis Haig, Brad Beaudrie and Zach Patfield as the Campbellford kids wrapped up the B division crown.







# Story time at the Marmora Library

Marmora & Lake Public Library has storytime the 1st and 3rd Sat. of the month, from 10:30-11:30am. Where are all the kids? The most consistent attenders are the McGregors, Madeline, 8, Violette, 6 and Angus S. Alisa Wood is in charge; the hour includes crafts. The next storytime is Jan. 21 - mark it on your calendar. It's freel photo Nancy Derrer

# Land Heritage Day - you're invited!

Madoc - "The lands to the north and south of Highway 7 are a special landscape," states Ben Porchuk, project coordinator for The Land Between group. "These lands are part of a unique ecological area where the granite of the Canadian Shield meets the limestone of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Lowlands. They stretch from Muskoka to the Kingston region.: Volunteers from conservation land trusts such as the Hastings Prince Edward Land Trust (HPELT) have dubbed this special landscape 'The Land Between'.

Between."

"The land on the edge of the Canadian Shield provides an essential home for wildlife, is a vital source of our ground and surface waters and supports a distinctive lifestyle for its human inhabitants," noted Stewart Murray, volunter with HPELT. "Our community-based land trust is hosting a special family-oriented fun and education event- our Land Hertiage Day. We want to know why the land is special to the people who live and work there. From the

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Canadian Legion and all other individuals

other individuals who helped to make the Crowe Valley Lions Santa Parade such a big success. kids who will inherit it to the grandparents who will pass it on; we want to hear their stories," explained Murray.

John Blaney, another HPELT volunteer, has observed a rich variety of bird life in The Land Between. He says that the mix of landscapes from granite barrens to limestone plains provides a home for a variety of species at risk of all types, not just birds. The area even includes globally rare ulvar habitats which support unique plant life.

Jenny Pearce and Jeff Hathaway formed Sciensational.
Ssinakes after graduating from the University of Guelph in 1994. They will present some of the shy residents of the area and give you a chance to meet a few of them very personally. You can also enter the "Guese the Mystery Animal" contest, mark your favourite place on the map display or tell your stories of history, nature and land to HPELT volunteers.

Folks from the Marmora, Madoc and Tweed corridor are invited to bring family, friends and neighbours to Land Heritage Day. Olive Root, Land Trust treasurer, urges all those who appreciate our rural environment and lifestyle to attend and enjoy the fun. Having been raised on a family farm, Root hopes that the day will help foster the importance of maintaining a healthy rural environment for people and well-life.

Land Heritage Day-North and South of 7, will take place Saturday, January 21, from 1-4pm at the Madoc Township Recreation Centre, 15651 Highway 62, north of Madoc. Admission is free. Refreshments will be available. There will be a \$00/50 draw to help support the Hastings Prince Edward Land Trust, a registered charity.

For more information, phone 962-9337 or 962.4648 or check out the website at www.hpelt.org See you there!

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NC)-On January 27, families and communities across Canada will participate in ABC
CANADA Family Literacy
Day. Now in its eighth year, this national initiative, created by ABC CANADA Literacy Foundation and supported by founding sponsor Honda Canada, promotes the importance of developing literacy skills, including reading, writing and math, as a family.

"Reading, writing, surfing the Net, measuring ingredients for a recipe - there are many fun things a family can do together that boost literacy skills," says Christine Featherstone, President and CEO of ABC CANADA.

This year, schools, libraries and literacy organizations across the country are planning special events and activities to celebrate Family Literacy Day (FLD), which ABC CANADA supports with a wide selection of promotional materials. As well, ABC CANADA is encouraging families to hold their

motional materials. As well, ABC CANADA is encouraging families to hold their own FLD parties. In a contest running until December 9, 2005, renowned children's author Robert Munsch, honorary chair of Family Literacy Day, will visit a Canadian family on January 23, 2006 to kick off the week in which January 27 occurs. For contest details, visit www.abc-anada.org.

Some A - Z literacy tips and activities for you and your family

Act as a reading role model for your children by reading

in your spare time. Remember, they learn by example.

Boost baby's brainpower by reading aloud. Infants love the sound of a parent's voice and the closeness of sharing.

the closeness of sharing.

Combine reading with
your children's favourite activities or hobbies. Choose
books about things that really interest them.

Donate some of your time to a literacy program in your community.

Encourage children and teens to read newspapers. It increases their understanding of current events and enhances reading proficiency.

Follow a regular homework schedule with your child. Be available for at least part of the time to help and give encouragement.

Give gently used books to continued on page 6

# Cordova Mines

On Thursday of last week, the Cordova Mines Euchre Club met. Due to other commitments, there were only two tables. But, we did a lot of table hopping with the following scores: Lady's 1st, June Frank, 70; Lady's 2nd, Rose Scollick, 65; Menis 1st, Raph Hannon, 73; Menis 2nd, Bea Mitchell. Lone Hands, Marion Smith, 87; Next euchre afternoon is Thursday, January 19th at 1 pm.

The Cordova Mines Recreation Association met Thursday, Jan. 5 with 13 members out. Four were new members to our group. They were wel-

comed and will be put to work in the coming months. The first of our events will be a Mardi Gras party, February 25 with Kelly Falls coordinating. March has two suppers planned.

Do you remember our Beautification contest? It's on again for this summer, with Joanna Youmans and Melissa Newton co-chairing this event.

Election of officers for 2006 are as follows: President Shirley Pressick, Vice President Kelly Falls, Secretary Pat Hamilton, Treasurer Win Beckford, Directors Ray Beckford and Rose Scollick.



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# THE MARMORA EDITION

#### Is it better to be a jock or a nerd?

Consider Michael Jordan, having "retired," with \$40 million in endorsements, he makes \$178,100 a day, \$7.00, but he'll make \$18,550 while he's there. If he decides to have a 5 minute egg, he'll make \$618 while boiling it. He makes \$7,415/hour more than minimum wage.

He'll make \$3,710 while watching each episode of (\$90,000) it would take him a whole 12 hours. If someevery second.

He'll probably pay around \$200 for a nice round of his income into a tax deferred account (401k), his contributions will hit the federal cap of \$10,500 at 845am on January 1st. If you were given a penny for every 10 dollars he made, you'd be living comfortably at \$65,000 a year.

He'll make about \$19.60 while watching the 100 meter dash in the Olympics, and about \$15,600 during the Boston Marathon. While the common person is spending about \$20 for a meal in his trendy Chicago restaurant, he'll pull in about \$5600. This year, he'll make more than twice as much as all U.S. past presidents for all of their terms combined. Amazing isn't it?

However... If Jordan saves 100% of his income for the next 500 years, he'll still have less than Bill Gates

on of the publisher.

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I want a calendar with this scene shown in December, snow scenes in July.

# **Letters** to the editor

Cordova wants garbage pick-up Open letter to MPP Jeff Leal

Dear Mr. Leal

Please find a petition signed by some of the residents of Cordova Lake

We are requesting garbage pick up. There is a Marmora and Lake ecycle truck, as well as a gar bage truck, that drives along Vansickle Road right past Cordova Lake every Monday morning. We feel that if Peterborough to contribute some money, and arrangements made with Marmora & Lake, these trucks could pick up OUR garbage at the same time - instead of seeing garbage bags being thrown into the bush, swamps, or at the sides of roads. We are well aware of the environmental is sue! Also, the garbage that is being thrown from vehicles is garbage, and more and more frequently, they are on the road causing vehicle accidents.

The municipality could desig nate one location that everyone drop their recycle and garbage, so these trucks will not need to vary from their routine. The two municipalities (Marmora & Havelock), contribute to road maintenance on Vansickle, possibly the same could be done for the garbage pick up.

We at Cordova Lake pay the same taxes as Havelock, however, we don't have sewer, stre lights, sidewalks, paved side roads or garbage pick up. We are not asking for all services, JUST garbage pick up!

If the above is not acceptable, maybe having Havelock's garbage and recycle trucks come out to Cordova Lake and go door to door picking up gar-bage would be more financially or economically beneficial, but we hardly think so! In order to reply to this petition, please print something in The Havelock Edition, confirming your approval. Thanking you in advance.

Residents of Cordova Lake

"Policies on the campaign trail

Whenever the public demands that a public service be improved , (not to be confused with the Harris slashing of the healthcare system to save it), the federal conservative leader steps forward with his "tax cuts" mantra. I await the day when confronted with the homeless sleeping on the street, he suggests providing

tax cuts for them. The "tax cut" as a policy relies on the fact that the user does not actually need the money to access the service, the day care or affordable home must be paid for up front at market rates, and only at the end of the year will the user receive any benefit, then only if he/she had sufficient tay. able income from which to de-

The tax cut does nothing to pro vide the day care or an affordable home. The for profit service is exactly that and houses will be built which provide the best return for the builder, this is how the free market is supposed to work

Some years ago the Federal government cut the strings which tied the money transferred to th provinces for each of these public programs. The result is that each province spends the combined lump sum of money where ever it wants to. We need to go back to spending it on the service for which it is intended.

In the same vein a tax cut may be spent on anything, or stashed in a tax haven offshore. As one candidate (not local) said recent ly,"they may spend it on beer or

Once in a while our political leaders have to step in and provide services for those who are unable to afford the basic's, Mr Harper has difficulty relating to these problems and so the record is stuck at tax cuts, tax cuts, tax cuts.

The policies he does favor large spending programs on, are most ly security and war related. More money for military bases, personal, aircraft coupled with his stated intent to jump in with "Star Wars". Along with more police, these seem to be polocies of the White House rather than Canadian priorities. Lest I be accused of being unpatriotic, let me point out that I support a military that can handle Canadian needs, do not believe we should support a Pax America program with our men and women dying in Afghanistan, Iraq, Indonesia or

Columbia. Our social responsibilities should not be waved around at election time, only to be forgotten the day after the votes are cast

Paul Whittaker

# On the Street Question of the week

# What do you consider the most important issue in the upcoming election?



"Luella Potts"







"Laurie Hainle"



"Victor Reid"



Health care. The wait time

"Audrey Deering"



"Frank Reid"

Sports celebrities eat healthy

(NC) -According to an Ipsos-Reid survey\* of more than 1,772 Canadians, almost all respondents (97 per cent) with high cholesterol also have at least one additional risk factor for heart disease (i.e., a family history of heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, high body mass index, smokes cigarettes or cigars), increasing their chance of developing heart disease or having a stroke. What these Canadians need to know is some risk factors for heart disease, like high cholesterols, can be managed. Maintaining a healthy diet and daily exercise are the first steps to healthier cholesterol levels.

Hockey coach Pat Quinn, along with the Making the Connection partnership, encourages all Canadians to take action to protect their heart health. Since developing high cholesterol and heart disease himself, Pat has made the commitment to lower his cholesterol. Today he enjoys a heart-healthy diet and regular exercise. But, like many Canadians. Pat also needs the help of medication, prescribed by his doctor, to help keep his cholesterol at target levels

The Making the Connection Heart-Healthy Recipe Book, which you can download free at www.makingthe connection.ca, features Pat's favourite Marinated Steak recipe as well as many other heart-healthy recipe favorites from Sandra Post, Rod Black, Gaétan Boucher and the Making the Connection partners.

It's time Canadians make the commitment and take charge of their heart health. If you have high cholesterol, make sure it's properly managed to reduce the risk of developing heart disease or stroke.

For many Canadians, a healthy diet and regular exercise are not enough to reach target cholesterol levels. Ask your doctor about your target, and then take action to reach it.

For more information about cholesterol and how it affects your heart. visit www.makingtheconnection.ca. Making the Connection is a program. dedicated to the ongoing education of Canadians about the dangers of high cholesterol, and to encouraging Canadians to take action to control high cholesterol to reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke.

Survey conducted by Ipsos-Reid with 1,772 Canadian men (aged 40 plus) and women (aged 50 plus).

## Personal One-Tonne Challenge Money-saving programs

(NC)-With just a few click

of the computer mouse, it is easy to find money-say ing programs that help you reduce the personal greenhouse gas emissions that lead to climate change and to meet the One-Tonne Challenge.

#### Start on the site

Start on the One-Tonne Challenge website at www. climatechange.gc.ca. Click on the Incentives and Rebates link on the left hand select the type of program you are looking for from the money saving programs by keyword through a single

interested in replacing your home heating or cooling system and you live in British details. Up pops information about exemptions for energy-conserving equipment, the Fortis PowerSense Heat energy saving products at asen Gas ENERGY STAR\* Qualified Heating System

#### Planning on buying a home?

ing Corporation Mortgage Loan Insurance Refund, and

#### **Buying or Scrapping vehicles**

tion in Quebec on buying or scrapping vehicles will link you to several programs, including a link to Clear the Air! Here you can learn

light duty truck older than the 1995 model year. Those ready to start composting formation about subsidized composter programs in Barrie, Hamilton, Kingston and Peterborough.

#### Click click

Click-click - taking the ideas from governments

#### Lawn ornament stolen

Marmora & Lake - On the night hours, a lawn ornament River Garden Drive in the Municipality of Marmora & Lake.

about this theft is asked to con-

### Anita **Bedore** heads CWL

Marmora - Anita Bedore will head the Marmora Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada for 2006/07 it was announced by Nomination Chair Linda Bracken on be half of herself, Annie Wilman and Mary Doyle at the January meeting. Second Vice President is Anne Marie Reid, Recording Secretary Wilma Bush, Corresponding Secretary Sharon Swart, Treasurer Yvonne McGrath, Immediate Past President Phyllis Bedard.

Mrs. Bedard congratulated the new executive and expressed her apprecia-

Standing Committee Conve Abrams, Pat Thompson, Marie Elludy O'Grady, Annie Wilman, Anne

Reverend Louis DiRocco said he might have only one half a report as he has only been in Marmora one cellent reports received from committee chairs for the past year. He also commended the ladies on their many activities and assistance to the parish

# Snofest banquet tickets on sale

Town Hall Friday 9:30 - 4 and

Saturday 9:30 - 3:30. Robert Young will have lapel

pins for sale @ \$3.00 each. He is also in charge of the Lumber Lapel pins and t-shirts will

be available for the Little Nippers who are being sponsored The Re/Max hot air bal-

loon will be present at the fairgrounds February 4th and 5th for two hours each day, weather

permitting. Depending on the wind, the rise will be 10 - 45' and the ride should last three to four minutes. It will hold two adults or three children children ride free.

Bonnie Edwards has agreed to provide sled dog rides for

Tickets for the banquet have a deadline of January 27 and are available from Bob Drummond or June Vilneff.

A sign will advise mushers in the fairgrounds and they

will be asked not to bother the curling club.

The Weight Pull is being organized by Linda and Jerry Roy with help from members of the Kennel Club.

The Skate-a-thon will take

The OPP Canine Unit may

# I Guess I'm a Wolf



# CommunityDigest

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, Events

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7-30 p.m.; Sat Jan. 29, Loonie Bin Draw, 2 p.m.; Sun. Jan. 30, Bid Euchre, Cubh Boom, 1 p.m.; Mon. Jan. 31, Bid Euchre, Banquet Hall, 1 pm. Bingo 7 pm. Every Week Sun. 1 pm. Every Week Sun. 1 pm. Wom. 1 pm. Bid Euchre; Bingo 7 pm. (non-smoking); Tues. 7-30 pm. House League Crib & Euchre; Wed. 12-30 pm. Ladies Afternoon Darts. Ladies Aux. Darts 7 pm. 7ri. 7-30 pm. House League Meed Darts.

Community Dinner

Silver Foxes Exercise

Silver Foxes Exercise
Ladies weekly exercise program,
Mon. & Thurs. Donations
accepted, 9 am. - 10 am.,
Community Centre at Arena.
Senior's Club Wed. monthly,
1st Wed. in William Shannon
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Everyone welcome, 7:30 p.m. Marmora Helping Hands Food

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Open every Tues. 1-3. Volunteer
with 2 hours a month to spare.
Please call Linda at 472-3594.
The Best of Euchre
Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., St.
Mark's, Bonarlaw. Alzheimer 101

Alzheimer 101
Alzheimer Society of Belleville-Hastings-Quinte starting community outreach program on 4th Wed, each month in William Shannon Room. Register: 962-0892, to ensure enough resource materials.

Counselling for Abused Three Oaks Foundation

The Three Oaks Foundation offers counselling services for abused women in the Centre Hastings area. For services, call 1.613-473-1976, 1-800-267-0533, 1-888-275-0710. Marmora Library Back on winter hours. Children's Story Time on 1st & 3rd Sat. 1.030 am. - 11:30 am. Story acceptance of the Story Time on 1st & 3rd Sat. activities and crafts, ages 3 to 6.

This space is available for any non-profit organization Please fax any Community Digest items to (613)472-5026 hieldmedia.ca, or you can drop your items or email ads@shieldmedia.ca, or you off at *The Shield Office* in Marmora.



# Family Literacy Day Activities continued from page 3 erywhere you look, there are fun and easy ones for small

out spending a lot. Garage sales and church bazaars are wonderful family outings and great places to find books.

Have fun. Reading and learning is a delight, not a chore. Show your children that with riddles, made-up stories, songs, puzzles and counting games.

Imagination is a wonderful thing. On car trips or in your living room, your children will love to play the Imagine game. It sparks creativity and the love of storytelling.

Just reading to your child for 20 minutes a day adds up to more than 1.450 hours of learning, from infancy to the end of Grade 6.

Kitchens are great places to develop literacy skills. Cooking and baking with children can encourage both reading

Lend life experiences when reading. Saying things such as, "This reminds me of the time we visited Grandma." engages

the young reader. Make everyday tasks learning experiences. Ask your children to write out a shopping list, address an envelope or help to make a calendar of

weekly activities. Nurture good literacy habits by having a quiet place in your home with reading material handy so it can be picked up and looked at anytime.

Offer to proofread homework, spell-check a paragraph, or verify math answers after your child has done the

Provide children and teens with a wide variety of reading materials. Magazines, comic books, instructions on how

game - it's all reading!

Question your children about the story to make sure they understand and to stimulate their creativity.

Rhymes and songs are fun ways to tell stories and share Surf the Internet with your

child to discover fun and educational sites Turn off the TV and vid-

eo games - pick up a book instead.

Use it or lose it! Reading is like a muscle - it needs regular exercise or it goes flabby! Visit the library with your

children and share with them the fun of experiencing what a library has to offer, and the pride in having their very own library card.

Words are everywhere. Signs, billboards, cereal boxes - ev-

words and ideas to stimulate a child's imagination and love

of learning. X-ercise your mind doing crossword puzzles, word jumbles and word searches. Get children and start a good hab-

Your child can pick up early math skills without even knowing it. Skipping, jumping, sidewalk cracks and playing

hopscotch - all sorts of games include counting.

Zoo outings and visits to local museums and galleries can be fun and educational. Encourage your child to read the descriptions on the cages

# **Elections next month**

Cathy Muirhead's favourite is the Royal Horticultural Society's Garden Plants. Dodi Buckley's favourite is The Expert Book of Gardening, full of hints, and chapters on how to treat vegetables, how to battle bugs and secrets for a better harvest of vegetables

One Hundred Best Plants for Ontario Gardeners tells what you need to know about perennial gardening, Ailsa Wood said about this book. She also brought Rodale's Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening, a great reference book about the basics of organic gardening (soil, watering, etc.), and an A-Z on vegetable and salad plants and plant problems, as well as organic guidelines. Ailsa's 'bible' for many years

has been V. Sackville West's Garden Book which is not a how to book but a book on the philosophy of gardening; the kind

of book you pick up again and again, she's found.

The discussion evolved into annual catalogues and how helpful they are with information and advice plus good graphics. There are groups for Heritage and organic seeds that one can locate on the Internet.

Ouinte Conservation is offering trees for sale, Bonnie Danes reported. They must be purchased in groups of 50; the price is 45 cents each. They are oak, cedar, dogwood, sumac seedlings. Members were asked to vol-

unteers time to staff a table at the Snofest Environmental Displays at Town Hall, Feb. 3 and 4. The theme will be organic gardening. Books, magazines and Mrs. Payer offered to bring small envelopes of wildflower seeds to give to the visiting school children.

The club will participate in

the Fall Fair with an advertisement in the program and two prizes for a fall arrangement of fresh or dried flowers, one prize for adults, the other for children

#### Donated Items

Marlisse and Paul MacIntyre have generously donated handcrafted items for the club's draws; this month Rosalie Payer won a candle box, Marie Courneyea garden clogs and Bonnie Danes. earrings. A club thank you will be sent to the MacIntyres.

It is anticipated that the club will soon be invited to join with the Tweed Garden Club to visit Canada Blooms, March 9 in Toronto. Members interested in attending should mark their calendars now.

Membership fee for the year will remain \$15, President Wood announced. She also reported that election of officers will be held at the Feb. 14 meeting.



Mirror, mirror on the wall. Who's the fairest babe of them all? They're all sweet, We know that's true, But the decision will be up to you!

# **OUR ANNUAL BABY CONTEST IS HERE!**

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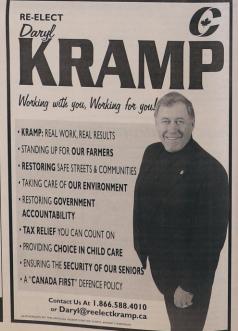
- Send or bring in a black and white or colour photograph of your baby to Shield Newspaper Group, 91 Matthew Street, P.O. Box 239, Marmora, ON KOK 2MO
- Include: the baby's name, gender, birth date, birth weight, parent's name(s), address and telephone number.
- Deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday February 8,
- All eligible photos will be published on Friday February 17, 2006.

Readers will be asked to send in their votes in the following categories:

- · Cutest Boy
- · Cutest Girl
- · Most Serious Baby
- · Most Humourous Baby
- Baby Most Likely To Become Prime Minister

There will be prizes handed out in each category. Babies with the most votes will be chosen in each category and winners will be announced in The Shield on Friday March 4, 2006. Photos can be picked up after publication.

Only babies born between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005 are eligible





# SPOTLIGHT ON ENTERTAINMENT



### Shores of Newfoundland

The Stirling and District Lions Club presents "The Shores of Newfoundland", Thursday, January 26, 2006 from 8 - 11 p.m. This is another Stirling Groundhogfest event. Enjoy an East Coast celebration of music and Celtic Fun. Tickets are \$12 per person and they are available at West Wings in Stirling. Call 613-395-0990 or 613-395-3261 for further in-

## Cinderella dances at Showplace

Peterborough - The Ballet Jorgen brings its Cinderella to Showplace in Peterborough Feb. 11 (7:30 pm). This is a brand new, full-length classical ballet with a contemporary feel that remains true to Cinderella's wonderful tale but includes Jorgen's "surreal" sets and costumes which provide a new spark and energy to a timeless story.

For ticket information call 705-742-7469

### Winterfest exhibition

Belleville - The Belleville Art Association presents Winterfest at The Penguin, Jan. 20 to Mar. 26 -- a juried exhibition of acrylics, oils, mixed media and watercolours, upstairs at the Penguin Restaurant, 399 Front St., Belleville, There will be an opening reception Jan. 20 (6 pm to 9 pm)

# Belleville

Belleville - The Belleville Public Library Gallery features the work of two artists Feb. 2 to 24. Mary Lou Ashton's "From Within From Without" includes paintings, sculpture and multi media work while "Historic Belleville Rediscovered" features various media by artist William McGee. A reception will be held Feb. 4 (2 pm to 4 pm).

## **ELO** meets the Moodies

Belleville - It will be a mix of the Electric Light Orchestra and Moody Blues Feb. 5 (2:30 pm) when the Quinte Symthe Moodies" at the Empire

Music of ELO and the Moody Blues will be performed by Jeans 'n Classics in concert with the Quinte Symphony and conductor Gordon Craig. For 969-0099

### **Michelle Berry** at Trent

Peterborough - Acclaimed novelist Michelle Berry will read from her work at Trent University's Traill College Senior Common Room Feb. 2 (8 pm). Berry, who recently moved to Peterborough, has written three novels and two short story collections. Her novel What We All Want was shortlisted for the Torgi Award.

This public event is part of

Library exhibit

# Poetry talk in Peterborough

Peterborough - Gordon Johnston will give a talk Jan. 26 (7:30 pm) at the Peterborough Library on what poetry is doing in Canada today. Johnston has been teaching and writing about Canadian poetry at Trent University since 1971 and is presently working on a book about the poetry of Margaret Avison

A book of his own poetry is due out soon. For more information on the talk call 705-748-1011

Trent's Writer Reading Series. For more info call 705-748-

# Music Club finds library fascinating Rumour Has It....

Trent Hills---Been to the library lately? It's something that I always intend to do, especially at this time of year, kind of like resolving to lose 10 pounds. And why not? My friend Art goes there all the time. "It's cheap!" he says. Can't argue with that, movies, sound recordings, even books! All for a pittance, or less, if you bring them back on time.

There's a group of people calling themselves the For The Joy of Music Club who are in

the midst of presenting a series of talks for those who like music by those who make music. They do it on Mondays, specifically for this month it's Monday, January 16th and as Art reminds me, at the Campbellford library. Art tells me this month's speaker is an acolyte. I tell him to watch his language. He says no that's just kind of a follower, or maybe like a fan. I think Art should stop sign-

ing out the dictionary. Monday's speaker is Fred Cory and he plays the flute. Donna Bennett sang in The Magic Flute and she gave one of these talks so I guess I can see some kind of chain of logic forming here, telling me I should go. Fred not only plays but likes to talk about something called cosmology in aesthetics or how all beauty, in-Well some oriental cultures arto air, light, wood, and points of the compass and they're doing all right. I hope Fred brings his instrument.

Art says "go to all remaining five talks for only \$10." Art wasn't sure about the cost for just this one

My dad played the flute. I have it now, lovingly preserved in a cupboard. I could never get a sound out of it but I do

A tutor who tutored the flute Tried to tutor two fluters to toot Said the two to the tutor is it harder to flute Than to tutor two fluters to toot?

Rumour has it that the first three people who can recite that in less than 10 seconds

Monday, January 16th, 7 p.m. upstairs in the Campbellford library. I'll be there. I'll have

Avner Gilaad 705-696-1633 or



· 2 floors of lighting for every

· lamp repairs · mirrors & print **NEW WINTER HOURS** 

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rtisan at work: Emily Bairstow, 2 1/2, shows her intense concentration at the "Loonie-a-craft" session at the Westwood Branch of the Asphodel-Norwood Public Library. The special craft day was a perfect way to wrap up the holidays. Photo/Bill Freeman



For a good cause: Jennifer Chappell serves up some good old fash-For a good cause, Jennier Unique, and a good cause, Jennier Unique, in oned hot buttered popcorn to Whitney Page during the big family New Year's party hosted by the Asphodel-Norwood Youth Recreation Fund Committee. Photo/Bill Freeman







SUN., JANUARY 22/06 - 2PM & 7PM EMPIRE THEATRE - BELLEVILLE -



Tickets available at The Empire Theatre Box Office or by calling 613-969-0099

econd Show added at 7PM







Ready to rock: Legendary curler Alan Baker rubs the good luck wooden rock before heading out on the

# On to playoffs now for bantam Colts

at the end of the second

period with Little mak-

Campbellford --- The Bertrand Motors Bantam A Campbellford Colts finished their final league game on Jan. 7th with a 4-1 victory at the expense of the Stirling Blues. It brought the - 4 - 1. They now move onto offs against the Ennismore

#### Renewed confidence

The Colts hit the ice that was evident right off the bat. At 8:28 Brad Filip worked with Doug Little to get the puck up ice to Zach Patfield to open the scoring for the Cambpellford Crew. Although Stirling battled hard, the Colts nailed the next goal of the game

ing a great pass to Patfield, who went in with a strategically placed blast. Never letting up, the Colts scored two more markers in the third to take a 4 -0 lead. On the third tally, defenceman Ethan Mc-Millan blasted in a shot from the point that was tipped in by Aaron Quinn. On their fourth, rearguard Luke Brown fought to get the puck up and out to to hit the twine. It looked Jake Locke but with three Colts in the penalty box, 3 advantage with only 51

The end of the game saw

Stirling digging deep but thanks to the solid defence of Jordan McEvoy, Tyler Dunkley, Ben Craig, Brad Beaudrie, James McCarthy, Kyle Newton, Kelly English and Jared Lowe the Bertrand Boys stood strong and kept the win

Winning 3 of their 4 matchups in the regular season gives Campbellford the home ice advantage so this series starts with a 7:30 pm home game on Friday, Jan 13th. Then back on the Saturday. Game three will be at home on the following weekend as required.

#### **BEATING THE ODDS**

Sports is like a box of chocolates, "you never know what you're gonna get"! "Forrest Gump", the athlete might have made that

That is exactly why games are played. The outcome is never 100% known and many odd situations can come about on a playing field or arena.

One of the most intriguing things in athletes today is the question "can the underdog beat the favored side"? (And by how much!) It is safe to say that being the "dog" can be a very powerful motivator to "Bruin Bits" many teams

I think most coaches, professional or amateur, will tell you that this is the biggest emotional boost used when a team is up against a more capable opponent.

The media always give a so called weaker squad the "kick" needed to overcome the hurdle by claiming something can't be

Let's not forget the "odds makers" in Las Vegas who make millions of dollars setting "point spreads" for most professional or college games.

You can always make more "green backs" by putting your hard earned cash on the underachiever, rather than the favourite. It is amazing how many "wagon jumpers" pop up when a club that has not done well all year suddenly "catch fire" by beating the highly

If a more talented side wins then it is not a big deal because they were picked and expected to accomplish certain goals. Many a coach has "pinned" a quote or slander against his group high on a locker room door to "jack up" team members.

At the World Junior Hockey Championship, just last week, the Russian's (who were favored) shot themselves in the foot, when their "superstar" forward Evgeni Malkin predicted that his squad would "easily" defeat the "Canucks"! We all know how that turned

Don't get me wrong, there are many teams that are favored who end up winning, but as the old saying goes, "It's harder to stay on top that it is to get to the top"!

More fans tend to get behind teams who have an up hill battle on their hands because they feel it makes a difference and rightly so. It has been like that since a small "David" beat a rather large "Goliath"!



Solmer Says. Kevin Solmes

chip prospect in Junior netminder Justin Pogge, who unbeatable at the World Tournament in Vancouver. Let's see this up as they have

You gotta like the job Brent Sutter has done as head coach of the Junior Canadians. His "my way or the highway" attitude is refreshing to see in this day of the selfish nlete. I guess you can't argue with a guy who hasn't lost a ame behind the

"Solmer Says" would welcome any scores or standings from local sports leagues to print regularly in the Scoreboard Section of the Shield. Please email to:

# hockey news

#### By Ken Dostaler

The Centre Hastings Tyke team took home the honours at a tournament in Warkworth last weekend. The Griz defeated Baltimore, Percy and Peterborough to win the first place trophy. Ryan Armstrong had a hat trick against Baltimore as the Tyke squad won 5 to 2. Peyton Kelsh played a solid defensive game against Percy in the 6 to 1victory. Brock Bronson and Kyle Cook led the offense while John O'Connor shutout the Peterborough Tykes to win the final by a score of 3 to 0. Way to go Griz! After not seeing much ber, the Midget Grizzlies came out in full force on Tuesday, Dec. 27 when they played host to the Deseronto Bulldogs. The Bulldogs were quick to learn that the Grizzlies meant business as they were defeated 5-2. Jarrod Cassidy, Travis Hughes, Tim Brinkman (2) and Colby Bird were the goal scorers

On Jan. 6, the Midget Grizzlies played host to Stone Mills. The Centre Hastings squad lost the game by a score of 5 to 2. Bryson Bennett and Tim Brinkman had strong offensive games despite the loss. On Jan. 8, the Grizbellford for an exhibition game against the Colts. The Midget squad played extremely well and were able to defeat the Colts 4-1. Rob Blakely and Brent Donnan led the offense, with strong performances also put in by Brandon Walters and Jarrod Cassidy. The Grizzlies now face off against Tweed in the playoffs starting Wed. night in Tweed and then back home in Marmora on Sunday at 4:30.

Good luck Grizzlies!!!

### Woodling **Hornets** sting Stars

Millbrook - The Woodling Apartments Atom "B" Hornets stung the Millbrook Stars 6-2

Ryan Bell had a pair of goals with singles to David Moore, Jessie Stinson, Jessica Neilson and Chris Irvine. Jacob Cailles, Stinson, Neilson, Shadd Burgers and

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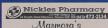




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- · Researchers have made great progress in the fight against Alzheimer Disease in the last fifteen years. Breakthroughs - such as a vaccine, new drugs and new diagnostic tools - are on the horizon. Each new discovery has built upon the last, improving society's understanding of the disease and bringing us closer to an answer. Researchers are more hopeful than ever before.
- · Even with all the positive indicators that show we are getting closer to finding a cure, there is still no time to lose. In Canada, an estimated 435,000 people over 65 have Alzheimer Disease or a related dementia and that number is expected to grow to over 750,000 by the year 2031 unless a cure is found.
- The Alzheimer Society offers education and support programs for people with the disease, their families and caregivers, and funds research into caregiving and finding a cause and cure for the disease. The Society depends on support from the public to fund these programs.

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and if you can afford the ser-

vices of a professional. Before you make your decision, consider these truths about

\* There are many details to vendors, dresses, tuxedos, budgets, contracts, out-of-town

micromanage the details.

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WEDDING PLANNER QUIZ

Now that you have a brief understanding of what's involved in wedding planning, take this brief quiz to help you determine if a wedding consultant is the

1. Do you have time for coordinating all the wedding ac-

for in a contract to thoroughly protect your investment with

4. Do you know the resources available to you to help keep your budget manageable?

5. Do you know the proper dina? 6. Do you know how to bud-

get the wedding festivities? If you answered "NO" to any advantages of hiring a profes-

WEDDING-PLANNER **PLUSES** 

\*When time is of the essence, many staff on call to help word invitations, assemble favors and coordinate the activities of ven-

\* Managing your budget is critical. A professional can help you create a look that seems extion, he or she may have relationships with vendors and be able to obtain discounts to help stretch your dollar even further.

\* Etiquette at a wedding is more difficult to understand these days. He or she will also be a valuable resource for maintaining protocol for seating, pho-

\* A wedding consultant will free up more of your time so you can enjoy the months leading up to your wedding. He or she can handle the details, allowing

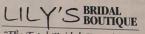
\*On the day of your wedding, photos and travel to your reception site. A wedding planner can manage these details, taking some of the burden off you. If you just cannot afford to hire

a wedding planner or want to do the planning yourself, enlist the help of a few trusted friends and family members. Give them iobs you know they can handle. If a friend has good penmanship, let her address the invitations. If your brother is a marketing whiz, tacts. If you know a seamstress or tailor, ask for help with your wedding wardrobe.





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# Spice Up Your Wedding Festivities With a Theme

Many prospective couples want their wedding to be unique, in an effort to bring even more excitement to their memorable day. Some adventurous couples have said their "I dos" underwater, decked out in full wedding regalia ... and a scuba tank. Others have plunged ted to one another in a free-fall beneath the clouds. Yet, if you want something different, but not so "exotic," you could try a

fast-growing trend in their Separe limited only by your own gamut from fairy tale to westconsidering a theme for your event, here are some ideas to get you on the right track.

#### **DETERMINING YOUR** THEME

Discuss your collective interests with your future spouse. It will be a good jump-start for determining a theme that apbe as basic or as creative as you'd ding day is during an autumn month, a natural theme is a harpumpkins, corn husks, orangeder. Or, play upon your heritage and culture. Incorporate native dances, embellishments and menu items into your ceremony to older generations. If you've always been a fan of Disney flicks but can't make it to Walt Disney World, consider throwing a Cinderella-themed wedding instead. Ride to the ceremo-

Wear dainty glass-slipper-inspired shoes with your billowing ball gown. And ensure that your future husband is an enchant-

#### **EYE FOR DETAIL**

Feel free to get extravagant with the details of your theme wedding. After all, the decor,

candles with butterfly accents and napkin rings adorned with butterflies, and hang delicate twinkle lights to simulate butterflies in flight.

\* Involve your guests. While ding party to be swept up in the

theme, don't forget to include your guests in the festivities. A Renaissance wedding may inspire guests to dress in period clothing. Word invitations and seating cards in Old English to keep the tone of the celebration consistent However remember that not all guests may want to don a corset or carry a sword to

ily members or friends may not be receptive to your theme idea. Express that it is your big day and you reserve the right to have the party you desire - especially if rate some traditional elements

tain to be memorable and will certainly be talked about for a while if done right. While a wedding is the beginning of a seri-

marriage, there's no reason it fun with themes and get those shouldn't be as fun, extravagant creative juices flowing!

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Kiley's career came about in a unique way. A veteran oncology nurse turned artist in 1995, Kiley sold her whimsical

and loving artwork through a regional network of art shows. Eventually, they discovered that fully half of what she sold was being given as wedding gifts. By crafting a large 4-inch border of a museum-quality double and testing hundred of felt-tip pens, Kiley developed a way to package her artwork with the framing glass installed behind

ny in a horse-drawn carriage.

It works just like a basic guest book Guests sign wedding wishes at the reception site. Afterwards, the glass is moved from the middle of the framing system to the front, creating a personalized guest book which can be hung for years of appreciation and enjoyment. It can even become a treasured heirloom as it has recorded the marital wisdom of grandparents and other relatives.





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#### East Central farm show

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Sponsored by the East Central Soil and Crop Association, the show features 110 exhibitors who will be on hand to discuss the latest in agricultural products with the farming community.

The Soil and Crop Association covers Peterborough and Haliburton Counties as well as the City of Kawartha Lakes and Durham Region. The Farm Show is the only one of its kind between

Toronto and Ottawa.

Agribusinesses from across Central Ontario will have the opportunity to show the latest in farm machinery, technology and inform the farming community of their goods and services. Representatives from farm equiment, feed, cop input, insurance and financial service companies will showcase their wares.

The show runs from 11 am to 9:30 pm on Mar. 1 and 10 am until 4 pm Mar. 2. Admission is \$2

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It started as a single veterinarian practice with the focus on providing emergency care to the farm animals of the surrounding countryside. Dogs and cats were considered working animals and usually only received the most basic level of care.

S0 years later Campbellford Veterinary Services is a group practice focused on the animal health needs of both farm and companion animals. Our veterinarians have specialized training which allows us to maximize the health and productivity of large groups of animals as well as the needs of the individual animal. Most dogs and cats are considered members of the family and receive regular preventative care, as well as emergency treatment.

Our veterinarians and staff are constantly upgrading our skills to expand the range of services we can offer. We are dedicated to providing excellent service to you and your animals 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We look forward to seeing you and your animals in 2006.



### WEEKLY SALE REPORT FROM HOARD'S STATION

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# N.M. by-law

By Bill Freeman Asphodel-Norwood - The Township has rescinded its nutrient management (N.M.) by law yielding to the province's nutrient management legislation which came into force Dec. 31.

Legislation requiring a nutrient management strategy for a building permits for new or expanding barns with more than five nutrient units kicked in Jan. 1 and supersedes municipal bylaws.

A N.M. strategy is required for new and expanding buildings housing six to 299 nutrient units; those 300 or greater require the more complex N.M. plan. No plan or strategy is required for those under six nutrient units.

Hans Vink, a member of the Township's Nutrient Management Advisory Committee, is pleased with the change.

The Committee, he says, always felt that when "something happened provincially this would be a far better The Township will not issue building permits unless

sue building permits unless approval has been granted by the Ministry of Agriculture indicating that the required plans have been prepared.

Applications to alter or expand earthen manure storage facilities will also require a N.M. strategy.

The Ag. Ministry will approve plans while the Ministry of Environment will oversee enforcement.

"Essentially this takes the responsibility of enforcing nutrient management plans away from the municipality and puts the approval authority at the level of the Ministry," says Chief Building Official Barb Dornan.

A section of the Township's new building by-law outlines all of this.

"It is appropriate for our municipality to get out of any duplication of N.M. regulations," says Councillor and Advisory Committee member Cathy Turner.

# Two-hour check-up routine

(NC)-In Canada, 61% of farms are run by single operators which means that farmers routinely work alone. Even with larger family partnership operations, farmers often work in isolation - it's just the nature of the busi ness. Unfortunately over half of fatal farm-related incidents happen while the victim is working alone. Some of these deaths could have been prevented if the victim had been located earlier. It doesn't hurt to check up on farmers and farm workers. but it could hurt a great deal if you don't. Do you have a two-hour check-up routine on your farm?

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture along with Farm Credit Canada, the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association, and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada want to remind farmers that Farm safety is My business.

# **Land Trust** gala dinner

Northumberland--- The first annual Annual General Meet ing and gala dinner sponsored by the Northumberland Land Trust will be held Thursday, Jan. 12th at the Lions Community Centre in Cobourg

Guest speaker John Shaw Rimmington will discuss dry stone construction of walls and bridges while NLT president Dr. Doug Galt will give a progress overview the Trust has achieved in preserving environmentally sensitive lands for future generations in Northumberland County.

"The Trust is grateful to its donors and supporters for an extremely successful first year," noted Dr. Galt. "The AGM and gala dinner provides a venue to thank our supporters and also to outline our hopes and plans for the coming year."

Tickets for the dinner are available through Trust secretary Frankie Liberty at 905-885-2517. The cost of \$50 per person includes a 2006 membership in the NLT and a \$25 charitable donation.

# Help Centre gets help from County & United Way

Cobourg --- As a result of the loss of federal funding in the spring. The Help Centre has experienced a 50 per cent drop in funding. While existing staff attempted to meet the needs of Northumberland residents, it was not possible to meet the needs of an average of 100 clients per

month with two staff. As of November, the County and the United Way have contributed emergency funds to hire an intake and support staff to the end of April 2006. The person hired is Holly Werner, a previous student placement and volunteer. Ms. Werner's role will be an integral part of ensuring effective assessment of the needs of Northumberland residents who come to The Help Centre for services vital to their income and housing.

As relayed to the public earlier this year, The Help Centre Board of Directors had decided

to maintain existing services. Since April, The Help Centre has provided: help to job seekers 259 times; help for 97 families to prevent cut off of electricity or heat; 232 income tax returns for low income residents; help to on consumer and money management issues 177 times

The County and United Way's support is crucial to maintaining the baseline of services Northumberland residents need," says Managing Director Elisabeth Ziegler. "We are seeing an increased need in coordinating assistance for financial crises our clients are going through. Being able to assess their needs and help put a plan in place is vital to reducing long term problems. Further, having the human resources in place at this time will allow us to pursue revenue generating opportunities. The support of these two organizations is deeply appreciated both by us

In addition to maintaining services, The Help Centre has been working on a mobile/rural food bank project with people in the County who lack transportation and resources to go to Northumberland's four food banks. Northumberland Food for All, also a County/United Way venture, has begun providing food to The Help Centre to assist in office drop in need, and distribution to rural families. "We look forward to our continuing partnership with County agencies in expanding and improving food distribution to Northumberland residents who are hungry," states Ms. Ziegler, "This initiative, supported by Ms. Werner, is an appropriate and effective response for The Help Centre in addition to our range of services for Northumberland residents who need our help.

#### Peace at home

Parents and caregivers of young children now have updated answers to some questions they

the Creating a Caring Com-munity pamphlet series. It is produced by the Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Quinte Coordinating Committee Against Violence. Three Healthy Brain Development; and Positive Discipline.

outline useful information, practical tips and helpful re-sources available within the community. Pamphlet topics were selected based on com ments and suggestions received from the community. For more information about the pamphlet series, or to receive free copies, call 966-5513 ext. 296 All seven pamphlets are also online at www.hpechu.on.ca in the Family Safety Section under the Family Abuse Pre vention topic.

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# Candidates stake their claims - Election 2006 One-on-One with Sheila Gregoire on radio station 102.3 FM

Dr. Bob Vaughan: Liberal Candidate, Prince Edward Hastings

Sheila: In surveys politicians are outinely ranked as the most corrupt professionals. How will you and the Liberal party reverse this

serception of government? Bob Vaughan: Well, I think that one thing, the Gomery Report did exonerate members of the current government. It did implicate some members of the previous Liberal government. And it was Prime Minister Martin who did call for the Gomery inquiry and he did cancel the sponsorship program as well as a number of other things that he did immediately in respect to the issue. When the first report came out he did pay back those monies that were deemed to be ill-gotten gains by the Liberal government. He did turn the investigation over to the RCMP.

Sheila: What effect will another Liberal win have on separation sentiments in Ouebec and

Bob Vaughan: I think it will depend a great deal on what the Bloc Quebecois do themselves, and what the provincial part in Quebec does. As for Alberta, I would not really feel that it would have a great effect on them. And I would say that a Liberal government is the government that is strongest in terms of federalism and unity of Canada.

Sheila: As you know, we have a lot of hunters in this district. Jeff from Stirling wanted to know do you think that the gun registry has been effective in cutting crime?

Bob Vaughan: There would be those who would argue that it has been somewhat effective.

I'm really not proud of the fact that a legislation that was supposed to have cost in the neighbourhood of \$100 million has

cost \$2 billion Sheila: Well, Derek from Ivanhoe says, "I work really hard so that my wife can stay home and look after the kids. Why does the Liberal government punish us for this? I mean, that Liberal aide said that if they were to give us money we'd spend it on beer and popcorn, so instead you put it in day care centres that we would never use. We're exactly the kind of family Canada needs more of, so why

won't you support us?" Bob Vaughan: Well, I guess in answering that I'd like to say that the choice of beer and popcorn was very poor. What he could

countability for how the money is spent under the Conservative

Sheila: What about same sex marriage? If that came back up for a vote on the floor, how would you vote there?

Bob Vaughan: It can't come up on the floor. To come up again, it would need Stephen Harper to be Prime Minster and he would have to evoke the notwithstanding clause in order to do it.

Sheila: That's actually not true. because the Supreme Court did not say there was a right to same sex marriage in the charter, they say the Charter permitted same sex marriage but did not mandate it, which is why we had the vote in the first place.

the court didn't say that whatev er parliament decided would be constitutional. It said that since the government was already taking the step of extending civil marriage to gays and lesbians, it was

unnecessary for it to pronounce further on the matter. Sheila: So you're not willing to say how you would vote it there was a Conservative gov-

Bob Vaughan: If there was a conservative government, and it was a free issue I think I would still support the issue of civil marriage, because I feel that to do otherwise would go against the freedom act, and I could not do it.

Sheila: This riding has a lot of cattle farmers who have been hurt

by the intermittent border closings to beef. How will Mr. Martin go about repairing relations with the States given his comments last week.

Bob Vaughan: The States has failed to live up the NAFTA agree ment in softwood lumber, which is disappointing, and they have reopened the border to cattle. though not completely.

Sheila: Mr. Harper, in an inter view with this station, said that the basic difference between Conservatives and Liberals is Conservatives believe in empowering peo ple, whereas Liberals believe empowering government. Would you like to rebut that?

Bob Vaughan: I would just rebut it by saying this: I don't believe it.

### **Daryl Kramp Interview: Prince Edward Hastings** Conservative incumbent

Sheila: Well, I talked to a young woman yesterday who is quite typical of many Canadians. She doesn't vote because she thinks everybody is the same. They get into office because they want power, and then they mess things up and we have to kick them out. Will the Conservatives really make a difference if they win the election?

Daryl Kramp: Absolutely. I wouldn't have run if I did not intend to make a difference and I've tried to do exactly what I said I would do. My word and my commitment have to be my bond, so anything I've said or stated I've followed through in action and in the riding. Sheila: So do you think all politicians are the same then?

Daryl Kramp: No, I don't. I honestly believe there are a lot of very very good politicians, and I might add in all the parties. No particular party has the license to claim that only they are correct and right. There are a lot of good people, I've met a lot of people I've worked with in various parties that I think are admirable, that are there for the right reasons

Sheila: You voted against same sex marriage? Daryl Kramp: Yes.

Sheila: What about childcare? Mr. Harper has been criticized in this election by Liberals who say that parents will spend the \$1,200 conservatives are promising for childcare on beer and popcorn. Why do you think parents should get the money directly?

Daryl Kramp: Well, quite honestly I have been around politics and or business and family all my life, and the one truth I have come to understand is that Canadians can spend their money far more efficiently than the government. When I saw Mr. Martin and Mr. Layton say that they are going to have an massive institutional childcare program for all of Canada, well it's not doable, a massive institutional government run system will be absolutely just wasteful.

Sheila: Alright, let's move on to the gun registry.

Daryl Kramp: It has been a dismal disaster. It has been a bureaucratic nightmare. We'll scrap it.

Sheila: All right, well let's turn to defence. Recently, the head of the air force said "the air force we have today is not sustainable tomorrow." What will the Conservatives do to make the armed services

Daryl Kramp: We recognize that we're not an attack force military. We are more of a peacemaking, peacekeeping, emergency and h manitarian force. But as such, we need the equipment to sustain that kind of effort. We don't. That's why we suggested we have to have a heavy lift aircraft to take either our troops or our equipment around the world. We can't be hitchhiking on somebody else's dollar when they decide that we can go when they want, not when we want.

Sheila: Farmers are worried that our poor relations with the U.S. have affected our border closings to our beef. How can a Conservative government improve this relationship?

Daryl Kramp: Well, quite honestly we can agree to disagree on a number of things. As a matter of fact, there are a number of issues where I do disagree with the Americans. But it's like a personal relationship, you don't get along by spitting in someone's eye.u

> The NDP interview was not available at press time.



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These new requirements are specified in section 15.11(5) of the Building Code Act and section 2.17 of the Building Code Regulations.

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The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has created a standard building permit application form for use by all municipalities in Ontario. This form requires the applicant to list all applicable law relevant to the application, including all supporting documentation. Applicable law is defined in article 1.1.3.3. of the new regulation.

These issues represent significant changes to the existing building permit process. In order to facilitate continued streamlining of permit application review within the County of Northumberland it is very important that building owners and designers be aware of the new regulations and include the necessary information with permit submissions as of July 1, 2005

For more information of these and other changes to the Building regulatory system, please visit the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Website at www.obc.mah.gov.on.ca or call 416-585-6666 or contact the Municipal Building Department at 705-653-1900 ext. 242

# The year in review, 2nd quarter

Marmora - The quarter began with an award to a Marmora Senior School student: Stephanie Airhart placed first with her grade 8 project, Feathairy Solutions, at the 45th annual Quinte Regional Science Fair. She also won the Most Innovative Application of Technology Award and the Professional Engineers' Award (Senior), and one of three ORSF Environmental Awards.

The Hastings & Prince Edward Children's Chorus traveled to the Netherlands to take part in the 60th anniversary celebration of the Liberation

Madison Delong was named CanSkater of the Year and received the Bank of Montreal award at the Marmora Skating Club's wind-up gath-

TD-Canada Trust marked birthday cake and coffee for

-The local chapter of the Cancer Society kicks off its month of activities with the raising of the flag at the In-

ed president of the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club;

Marmora Seniors' Club announced its membership

gion Dominion essay award, after winning the Branch, Zone, District and Provincial awards, intermediate essay category. She was honoured at a special

- Marmora's new water filtration plant hit a snag when work was stopped to allow Stage 1 & 2 of an archaeological study

Marmora & Lake Garden Club introduced plans for a new Friendship Garden to be located at the corner of Matthew and Forsyth Streets:

Gerald Belanger publishes Valley Lions Club. Plans are a genealogical history of Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery;

- A full-time Economic De velopment and Tourism Officer, Anja Atchison, joined the municipal staff April 18;

Marmora received infrastructure funds to improve wastewater and bridge infrastructure through the Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural

20 area youths plan to attend World Youth Day in Gering to cover costs;

Christina Hague is the Lay pastoral ministry intern at St. Andrew's United Church,

Crowe Valley Conservation Authority finally approves its 2005 budget - the increase is

First Amazing Dog Rally will help raise funds for the Marmora Medical Centre: Rev. Louis DiRocco was

appointed pastor of Marmora Sacred Heart of Jesus parish;

Dorothy and Edward Bowen of Cordova Mines mark their 60th wedding anniversary at Cordova Mines Unit-

-13 MSS students assist downtown businesses revitalize downtown by assisting with the planting of flowers

- 85-year-old WW II veteran Gord Maybe of Havelock returned to Holland for the first time in 60 years, accompanied by his granddaughter, to celebrate the Liberation of Holland in 1945;

- Pharmacist Maha Majeed marks her first anniversary as owner of Nickle's Pharmacy; The Memorial Building's

bricks were repainted, the trim repaired and repainted, updating the 1928 building;

Cordova Mines library celebrates its 39th year

Wilma Bush elected president of the Marmora Crowe underway for the July 1 parade and celebrations in Marmora Memorial Park:

Marble Point Road residents form a ratepayers' group, disgruntled with the corner at Highway 7 becoming an in-

The village was part of the provincial Doors Open Ontario

promotion on June 8; Cordova United Church celebrates its 103rd anniver-

Andrew Redden was named Coordinator of the Our Town Main Street Initiative, which includes Madoc. Tweed and

Stirling; Community Care for Cen tral Hastings celebrated its 5th anniversary by honouring its volunteers and more than 40 community partners;

- The federal government contributed \$913,181 to upgrade the Deloro and Marmora water systems; the Ontario government provided an equal amount and the balance of the project's total cost of \$2.7M will be provided by Marmora & Lake

A full excavation of the area adjacent to M&L's water plant expansion was under-



2005 year in Review

The year in photos



World Youth Day pil



Town Crier welcomes everyone to Voices for Hospice concert

# Dr. Bob VAUGHAN

Prince Edward - Hastings



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flock to the camp.
"It's just amazing what they doe" says Curl For Kids organizer Bruce Wharram. The Wharrams lost their daughter Tammy to leukemia and she and Candace Webb are honoured in the champion's plaque.

"Because of all the extra funds through events like this they have been able to offer two full camps and plan to offer a winter program," he says. "They told us 'you've got to realize how much good you're doing."

Indeed, in 2005 they added Camp Teomul -- a one-week session for bereaved siblings who have lost a brother or sister to cancer.

"There were a great deal of unknowns going into the session," says Camp Ooch executive director Rob Drynan, "but these remarkable children proved to us once again that the wonders of Camp are felt by everyone who chooses to participate."

They also ran two "Weekends in the Snow" in October and November with three more this month. A firstever three-week "expedition" program for older campers will be offered in July.

Camp Oochigeas receives no government funding and relies entirely on community support, a team of 200 volunteers (including an oncologist and three oncology nurses on site at all times during the summer), a board of directors and small camp staff.

The camp is the only summer camp of its kind in Ontario with on-site chemotherapy at its new "Med Shed" allowing campers to receive

chemo, blood transfusions and other treatments without leaving the site. At Roseau College, the medical facility was actually the school's art

The Med Shed is a mini clinic but does not have a clinic feel -- a deliberate part of the design. A majority of the campers are on active treatment.

Bruce and his wife Marilyn toured the new camp and were astonished when they saw the Med Shed. Bruce says it is infinitely better than the hospital settings his daughter experienced during treat-

The new camp has its own hiking trails and pinnic sites around their private lake which is free of motor boats so kids feel safe swimming and canoeing. All intermediate age kids do an overnight camp-out and seniors do a three-night trip. The "wildly popular and less structured"

7ESCAPE" camp for older teens continues.

"It is incredibly meaningful when people like the Wharrams support Camp Oochigeas so loyally year after year," says Director of Development Samantha David. "While the financial support is appreciated it is really their personal touch and their ability to connect us to their community that is special. "It is very heartening that so many people care about helping children with cancer experience the "magic" of Ooch."

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Supporting Camp Ooch: A number of organizations stepped forward with cash donations for Camp Oochigers during Saturdays 15th annual curl far Rists spel in Norwood Lines Som (L.R. are Julie Barbet, Norwood Lines Subs 80 McCandles, Norwood Lines Cubs, Manijn Wharram, Curl For Kids convenor Glenn Robins, Hastings Lions Cub and Sylvia Hall, of the Cobourg's Survivors Thrivers Dragon Boat rac-ing team. Photo 90th Ferenan





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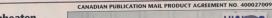
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the unbeaten Flames have put together a sensational 10 consecutive victories in league Story on page 7





Return of the Flames—Coach Rob Milligan directs traffic on the bench as his unbeaten Campbellford District High School Flames win again to extend their unbeaten Steak in the Kawartha High School League, photo/Bill Freeman. **Big time hockey** 

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#### By Bill Freeman

Marmora - Hockey fans will get a taste of some big-time (2 pm) when the EOSHL defending champion Norwood Vipers takes on the Belleville MacFarlands. The game is a make-up match for one snowed out in Belleville.

Norwood is in a first place dogfight with arch-rival Whitby with Kingston nipping at their heels while the Macs are fending off pesky Deseronto for the final playoff berth. The high-fly-

ing Vipers took the John Ross Robertson Cup last year in a sold-out series against Whitby and hopes to repeat with a chance to advance to the Allan Cup qualifier.

The squad features the top two scorers in the league in Chad Birkhof and former Peterborough Petes spark plug Joe Hawley. Two other Vipers, Matt Mezenberg and Mike Williams, are also top-seven scorers.

Mezenberg was a star member of the Western Junior 'B'

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#### Changing of the guard



Andre Philpot who has been The Country Lawyer in Marmora for the past 33 years has sold his practice to Brad Comeau of Stirling.

#### By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - When Andre Philpot moved to the village almost 33 years ago, moving into a building built in 1894 by the Gladney family, a salesman selling carbon paper called on the office every month and every month the law office bought one box. Carbon paper was a necessity so the legal secretary could produce multiple copies of documents. The office calculator was a mechanical one. the office had two typewriters,

one manual, one the 'new' IBM Selectric with a ball for a typing element.

"I remember going to Toronto to purchase an electric calculator," Philpot recalled this week "It cost about \$150 and people were standing around the display, pressing keys, trying to fool it into making a mistake."

In 1978, five years later, Philpot bought his first computer from Radio Shack, paying \$6,000. It had very limited ca-

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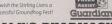
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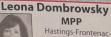
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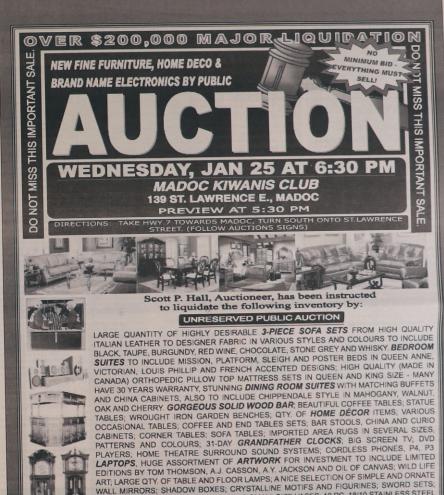




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## THE MARMORA EDITION

#### If you don't vote, vou don't count

Nancy Derrer

Next Monday is election day.

I know all the complaints second election in less than 1 1/2 years, it's winter; it'll be a minority government and we'll just have to vote again in another 18 months

Probably all true but this election appears to be a cliff hanger, one of the closest elections in more than a decade. It is incumbent on all citizens of voting age to get out there and put their 'x' in the box

You know, we Canadians who boast about supporting the democratic process really don't have a great record for the number of voters who actually cast their vote in an election at any level - municipal,

We are so generous of spirit that we didn't object when the Bloc Quebecois leader was included in the televised 'leaders' debates' that were broadcast from coast to coast, while the Green Party leader was denied a place at a podium. I believe all voices deserved

Another thing I found surprising was that not once did I hear the name Brian Mulroney mentioned. When the Conservative Party of Canada was defeated, Canada was in a fine mess with red ink flowing and deficit budgets plaguing all Canadians for years.

Fast forward to 2006: The governing party was faced with a scandal involving mismanagement of public funds by the previous administration. Gomery appears to have exonerated the current Prime

I believe it is in everyone's best interest if there is a high voter turn-

lost the right to speak out about what s/he doesn't like that the our-

This has been a longer than usual campaign; surely everyone has heard enough from all leaders and their local candidates to make an

Do it...If you don't vote, you don't count

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### **Letters** to the editor

Health care headed for breakdown

Canada's health care system is headed for a major breakdown if something is not done quickly. More funding is needed, obviou ly, but money alone will not repair

Having starved the system for years, the Martin Liberals now daim they will spend money to repair it our doctors and nurses from leaving the country, and it will certainly not bring back those who have

Our health care system is not just lacking sufficient modern equipment and facilities: we have health care professionals who, as a group, are completely demoralized. The only thing that will repair that is a

to change attitudes is to change If ever there was a time to throw the rascals out, this is it.

Mike Kidd

#### Canada needs tradesmen

Election time has come again. Jack Layton has sent out a pamphlet and on it he states he is for education & training. Yet a small town, Norwood, where the government is going to close a school and the town wants the school to be a trade school and they say that they would have no problem filling it with students. A trade school: what they are talking about is to learn a trade as a carpenter, electrician, millwright, house framer, bricklayer or plumb ing, these schools will have courses for these trades for a period of

This means the person would come out with a certificate to work in these trades as full tradesmen. The government knows that Canada needs tradesmen. They know that this would put students back

in school and know it would put welfare back to the workford The government knows that when we have a disaster like an

ice storm, we would have the trades men to do the job. Instead of getting tradesman from the US or paying 4x the wages like it was done in the last ice storm. I can't understand why any person running for the #1 issue

Each party talks about each other, about the billions of \$ that's been lost, misplaced, mishandled, yet if this money was put into all

the schools that they shut down and turn them into trade schools, ya know there would be millions of \$ saved by people being em-ployed, students going back to school, etc.

Jack Layton and all other parties tell us who we should vote for, if you can't do this for our people, I would like somebody from each party to answer this question: Where are our trade schools?

Norman Fegan Marmora

### Liberals ignore rural residents: reader

As a rural resident, I resent having Paul Martin and the Liberals ask for my vote at election time and then spend all their time in government catering to urban issu

If the Liberals truly had a track record of helping farmers and others in the rural community they would hold more than a handful of seats in Western Canada. Voters from Manitoba to British Columbia long ago realized they have no real friends in the Liberal party and it is time Ontario voters real ized this.

With western voters solidly Conervative and Quebec leaning heavily toward the Bloc, the only power base left for the Liberals is in Ontar io. We have an opportunity to deal them a serious blow and we should do it by voting Conservative.

Joanne Neale Norwood

#### Theatre Of the Absurd

For two agonizing hours my wife and I and two of our friends w watching the dark comedy of the second leadership debate. It looked for a while as though the scenario for this debate was written by the master of the absurd, Mr. Franz Kafka himself. The only thing we agreed upon was that the line up of the main actors participating in

## On the Street Question of the week

## Have you decided how you're going to vote? Did the leaders' debates influence your decision?



Yes. I'm voting Conservative, a decision not influenced by the debates



Yes, I've decided

I didn't watch the debates.



The debates didn't change my Cec Bell



Yes. I'm voting NDP, as always. I didn't watch the debates Judy Pierce



Yes, I'm voting for Kramp. He's done the best for our community; that's why I'm voting for him. Brian Pierce



I didn't watch the debates

Dave Nickle



### etters to the editor

this dark comedy was extremely uninspiring and bizarre. One of the main actors would either be in jail or facing the firing squad in any other country but Canada. His only claim to the fame is his publicly stated goal of separating from Canada. The other participants neither sounded nor looked

Paul Martin looked very annoved most of the time and it looked for a while like he would walk off the et just like Bob Novak did on CNN. However he remained on the set and kept on absorbing punishing blows from the remaining 3 con-federates. One thing I must admit about Paul Martin is that he can absorb body blows as well as the former Canadian boxing champion George Chuvalo used to several decades ago. The Liberal party of Canada has had absolutely nothing going for it for several years, only scandals, inquiries, innuendoes revelations, lack of direction. etc. I am not a Liberal, but by the end of this debate I started feeling sorry for him and his party.

Stephen Harper looked like he was stage-managed by Carl Rove the brain behind George Bush's To watch Harper grin at the wrong times felt like watching Bush during his first presidential debate with Gore. Bush's strategy then was to promise the gullible American public anything and everything just to get elected. You could say, he lied is way into the White House. It looks to me that Harper adopted the same approach, only the location is different. And what's amazing is that it works in Canada. I always thought that the Canadian is more sophisticated than to be fooled by such cheap tricks. People should remember that Harper is a frustrated Alberta Reform arty operator who is using the hijacked Conservative Party label to push his neo-con agenda. Can you picture Stockwell Day as the next Minister of Foreign Affairs of

election and re-election campaigns.

stress the difference between him self and the two establishment parties. He tried much too hard to get the point across that there is a third way" available to the Canadians.- and it is his party. It came across like a sales pitch rather than an honest debate. He will have to

Jack Layton tried too hard to

Canada?

change this tactic to get his point across more effectively. It must be demoralizing for the party and its leader to know that they do not have a single chance to ever win the federal election in this country due to built-in bias.

And Gilles Duceppe - he was actually the liveliest of the four ac tors. However, he should be running in the Quebec provincial elections rather than in the federal elections. I can't believe what am I about to say here, but I wish him all possible luck winning as many possible votes in Quebec so that they are not captured by Harper's Conservatives. This could be his biggest contribution to Canada we love

The best we can hope for in this unholy mess of an election would be another minority government. It is not in our (i.e. Canadian) interest to give any one of the four actors a key to a majority govern-ment as none of them are wor-thy of it. Let's hope for the best outcome of this election, that is another minority government. If I were a religious man I would say "Let us pray

Dennis Zezula Warkworth Ont.

#### **NEW TEACHER**

Left - Erin Poste, the new grade 7/8 teacher at Sawith her new routines with teaching position; she was Joseph's in Belleville before

## Cordova

as it was outside? On Tuesday of last week, the Cordova Library Association met for Marg Harris chairing the meetfor building a paperback shelf. The new set of encyclopedia. We are looking into some activity for the

The Kitchen Kuties will be star-

Election of officers for 2006 are: President Marg Harris, Vice President Shirley McDonald, Secretary Marilyn Wren and Treasurer Lee



## **Belleville will take on** defending champs

champion Chatham Maroons

nal in 1996. The Vipers feature sever-Express captain Dave Stewart. Mike Martone and Dave Lorentz have also worn the Petes 'C' while smooth-skating

Lorentz was a member of the Mike Ricci-Tie Domi team that

Self-Delusion or Self-Defense?

with junior, college and pro exers who played NCAA hockey a long United Hockey League went to the Memorial Cup in



Self-Delusion

or Self-Defense?

I recently read about a rather innovative anti-rape device coming on the market in South Africa, a nation plagued with a sexual assault epidemic. This particself upon a woman, the device is unable to be removed without medical intervention. Plus

What astounded me, though, is the reaction of many feminists. Jenny Crwys-William, a popular radio show host, said that promoting the device was like accepting that rape was here to stay in South Africa. A better response to the epidemic, she feels, is more police and better security. If I can deconstruct her argument, it goes something like able, and must be stopped. The responsibility to stop it is society's, since it is society's problem. If we act individually to coun-

here to stay. It is better to keep demanding that society do more, even if it means that in the shortterm more women are violated, in order to stop the problem.

This makes two interesting suppositions: one is that it may actually be possible to stop rape. If any large societies exist where rape does not play even a small role, I'd like to hear about them. The second is that we should surrender our security to society.

I don't find that an empowering statement for women, Isn't takof the most empowering things change; only that this does not have to be our only approach. Besides, I don't see why "society stopping rape cannot also involve No amount of self-defence will ever completely eliminate rape, as the case of Kristen French tragically shows. She was kidnapped by the then twenty-something Karla, a pretty, blonde woman, asking for directions. Sometimes there really is nothing you can do. But surely to tell women there's no point in even trying is naive

Let's tell women instead that there are some things they can do. Unfortunately, we focus so much on spreading the anti-sexual asways teach our girls basic common sense. We hold "Take Back the Night" marches, as if a bunch of people marching in solidarity is going to make the streets safe for lone females walking after dark in places where sexual predators live. How about spending as much time and effort to teach women to walk with their keys always ready between two fingers, like a weapon, to strike at the eyes if need be, as the knee simultaneously does something rather painful? Or how about ly about how "no means no" go into a guy's house-or caralone before you know him really well. Don't drink heavily when you're out with men. Don't drink yourself." We may want to be liberated, but liberated doesn't

Should you have to take precautions like that? I don't think it's a question of "should". It's a question of safety. Women are smaller than men, and that is going to affect how we live. I wish it weren't so, but it is. It's not giving in to admit that we have a problem with sexual assault It's just being realistic. And women can play a role in reducing the risk themselves, even if, pletely eliminated.

You can find Sheila at www

## CommunityDigest

Legion Royal Canadian Branch 237, Events

Branch 237, 2. House League Pri. Jan. 20, House League Darts, 7:30 p.m.; Sat. Jan. 21, Live Entertainment in Club Room 2-6 (Wallace Hoard), Legion Dance 7-12 (Brimstone); Sun. Jan. 22, Bid Euchre, Club Room 1:30 p.m.; Mon. Jan. 23, 1844 Fuchre, Banquet Hall, 1 Room 130 p - Mon Jan 23, Bd Euchre, Longuet Hall, 1 pm. Bingo 7 pm. Tues. Jan 24, House league Crib, 7-20 pm. Wed. Jan 25, Ladies Afternoon Daris 7 pm. Tues. Jan 27, General Membership Meeting, 7 pm. Fri. Jan 28, House League Darts, 7-30 pm., Sat. Jan 29, Loonie Bin Draw, 2 pm. Sun 3 pm. Group 1 pm. Bingo 7 pm.

p.m. Every Week: Sun. 1 p.m., Bid Euchre; Mon. 1 p.m., Bid Euchre; Bingo 7 p.m. (non-smoking); Tues. 7:30 p.m., House League Crib & Euchre; Wed. 12:30 p.m., Ladles Wed. 12:30 p.m., Ladles d. 12:30 p.m., Ladies ernoon Darts. Ladies Aux.

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Enjoying Unbeaten Year—The CDHS Flames have always been a respected force in the Kawartha High School League but this season the team has been ruling high. Here a Norwood player checks one of the CDHS skaters as the unbeaten Flames skated to their 10th straight victory by dumping the

#### Health unit receives \$136,000 for no-smoking enforcement

The provincial government has allocated \$136,000 in funding to the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge, District Health Unit for smoking cessation enforcement and prevention programs. MPP Lou Rinaldi, made the announcement on behalf of Health and Long-Term Care Minister George Smitherman.

"Our government is taking action to prevent kids from experimenting with and becoming addicted to tobacco products," said Rinaldi. "We're also making help readily available for smokers who want to quit. These steps will result in reduced tobacco use, fewer illnesses, fewer deaths and a healthier population in Northumberland.

The funding is part of an overall \$50-million commitment to the Smoke-Free Ontario Campaign, which was announced May 31. It is the biggest tobacco-control investment in the province's history and will mean more funding for public health units, smoking cessation programs, youth prevention programs, public health

In addition to the \$136,000 for tobacco control initiatives, HKPR will receive \$133,000 to increase resources and capacity to support the Smoke-Free Ontario Campaign; and \$3,000 for youth prevention programs. This includes action alliances, training programs and high school grants that will engage youth in local campaigns to prevent smoking, encourage quitting, reduce second-hand smoke and increase awareness of tobacco issues.

The government has also introduced the Smoke-Free Ontario Act that will, if passed, ban smoking in all enclosed public places and workplaces as of May 31, 2006. This will include restaurants, bars, schools, private clubs, sports arenas, entertainment venues, work vehicles and offices. As well, the legislation contains tougher laws on tobacco sales to minors and the display of tobacco products in retail outlets.

#### June Jamboree shaping up

already impressive. Dale Butts/ Twangers, Mike Pollard, Land o' Lake Cruisers, Bill White

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## nbeaten Flames burning up league

play, extending their record last week in Norwood when they knocked off the Knights

It was Milligan who brought the burning desire with him to spark the high school hockey program being reactivated three years ago when he joined the teaching staff at CDHS. But it also meant that Rob had to step into a pair of extremely large shoes left through the retirement of Vic Conte, regarded as one of the most respected coaches in provincial high school ranks.

"Rob should get the credit for taking the initiative to revive the program three years ago," says Conte. "After I retired it was necessary to find someone passionate enough to step into that role. Rob was the catalyst.'

However, it seemed only fitting for the veteran Conte to maintain a strong affinity with his younger counterpart.

Milligan, who played on a couple of all-Ontario minor hockey teams in Warkworth, was a member of one of Vic's high school teams at CDHS where he developed a

passion for the student game. So it wasn't surprising that Vic was only too willing to volunteer his services to operate practise sessions, teach skills and serve as a consultant to Rob since the high school

Vic has been a great asset with the kids and remains the huge supporter of the hockey program he has always been,' notes Milligan.

program returned.

#### **Dominating Force**

The Flames made the playoffs each of the first two years after the CDHS squad returned to the hockey scene but this ing force. Still their biggest borough's Holy Cross squad was also unbeaten with a 9-0-1 record after 10 games, setting the stage for a Feb. 6th showdown battle between the top two teams at the Evinrude

Arena at 3:45 p.m. "It's the game we've been

preparing for all season," con-Flames have prevailed in

a number of close games this season, defeating Haliburton Fenelon Falls 6-4, Adam Scott

4-1. Thomas A. Stewart 7-6 and St. Pete's 3-2.

"The difference this year," says Rob, "is that the guys play together in midget and juveworked in our favour. We have a lot of depth. I go with four lines and we have a balanced attack with guys like Matt Foster, Morgan McMillan, Hendy Robinson and Darryl Rosbor-

ough leading the way. Conte agrees that the secret of success for the Flames is depth and balance, offensively and defensively, and with excellent goaltending provided by Jamie McKelvie and Dan Savery.

"Rob has developed strong leadership players as well with Morgan McMillan, Hendy

Conte coached the Flames for 15 years prior to giving up the job in 1998 when he reat CDHS. High point of his career for Vic came in 1992 Kawartha League crown, won COSSA and snared a berth in

the OFSAA tournament. Ironically, the two unbeaten this season, the Flames and Holy Cross Hurricanes, both come out of the double A division for teams with lower team enrolments. Both teams approximately 700, which compares to a triple A division team from Thomas A. Srewart, which has some 1,300 plus students.

Flames have two games left on the schedule following the Norwood Feb. 8th on home ice and meeting Kenner at the Evinrude Feb. 17th. Playoffs for the Flames get under way Monday, Feb. 20th.



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## K-9 Cop wows students

Ry Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood - Conthe fastest police officer on the Peterborough-Lakefield

The two-year-old 85 lb German Sheppard, one of two K-9 cops on the force, didn't need to do too much to wows students at Norwood District Public School during

Students were quick to see why this highly-trained "working dog" is masterful at what



Four legged cop: Harris the K-9 cop was a huge hit du visit to Norwood District Public School with his har ous about his canine sleuthing, Harris is also an extremely friendly dog. Photo/Bill Freeman another six months."

a posting in Jordan so he could become a canine unit

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dan training Iraqi cadets to become police officers. While

## CHMHA hockey news

#### By Ken Dostaler

In Bantam hockey action, the Bulls by a score of 7-4. Leading the charge for Centre Hastings was William Meehan with 3 Brandon Danford and Adam Hughes also had strong offensive games. Blaine Morton had a solid game between the pipes keeping his team ahead in the game on several occasions with some key stops. The Junior Bulls visited the

Marmora arena the next day and took the second game ings Captain Tyler Wood. Griz with a 2 goal effort and

ey dance coming up Sat., Feb. 18 at the Kiwanis Cen-

## More interim long-term care beds for local area

Northumberland - The provincial government is awarding an additional 11 interim long-term care beds in the Northumberland area in order to expand services to people who no longer need acute hospital care, Lou Rinaldi announced today

"Our government is making this investment so that people Rinaldi. "These investments will make the best use of our health

to relieve hospital pressures by using other parts of the health

Interim long-term care beds are for people who are discharged being discharged from hospital are cared for in interim long-

of 500 interim long-term care beds in Ontario. Today the gov-

"What we are doing today meets community needs, responds sures by providing care in the right setting and using resources

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## hanging of the guard of 'going home', as they were

continued from page 1

pacity, he recalls, compared to today's computers that have all the legal forms programmed in it. Next, the fax machine came ing e-mail and the slawyer's life moved to 'fast forward' ... "working harder, taking on more," he reflects. The promised paperless

was also treasurer of Belleville wife, Ann, have been stalwarts

that were with him from the and, at the end of 2005, Mrs. Corrigan decided to retire

And, as of January 16, Phil-

pot is "semiretired". He has sold his law practice to Brad Comeau, a 1988 University of New Brunswick graduate who moved to Ontario in 1990. In 2001, Comeau purchased the law practice of Alex Winkler

in Ottawa, Kristen, who works

and Adrian, who lives in Mid-

land and works at Wye Marsh

Adrian presented the Philpots

They will continue their in-

Historical Society and maintain

their home on Crowe Lake, but the future will include "lots of Bon voyage, Andre and Wel-

ing in the Marmora office five

Mexico to soak up some sun, add hike and bike. There's a mounpainting. They'll visit Britain this spring for a month; a kind By Richard Lowery, Chair Marmora - Snofest's lumberjack

only do we have the adult men's and ladies' division, for the third ages 16 and over. We also have the teen challenge for 11-15 year olds, which is in its sec-

"We have added something new this year, too. We call it petition. It is open to anyone

Lumberjack competitions Feb. 4 & 5

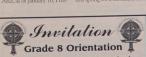
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By Nancy Derrer

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Herman, David Wayne Passed away at his home, 283 Tiffen Road, Marmora, Wednes

and Joan Coleman. Mr. Herman was born in Marmora, Monday, July 14, 1958. His is survived by his sons, Stevie and Chad, brothers John (Joyce) and Carl. vice will be held at a later date. Arrangements were handled

#### \$4000 raised for fire victim **Tim Evergroen** will rebuild

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - The owners of Cedar that destroyed the home of Tim

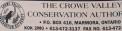
"It was a terrific party," Heath-200 people attended, some from Marmora, many from Cordova Mines who came in a bus driven

There was an auction of donated items, door prizes, and games, all raising. Everyone brought food and snacks, just like a regular Cordova.

The Cordova Vikings, Charlie's Swamp Band and Roland Gervais provided the music for dancing. Belly dancer Joan Fenato demonstrated her skills much to the enthusiasm of all who attended; she donated her time,

According to Heather, the Evergroen home was built by a Vansickle and bought in the late 1920's or early 1930's by the Cole family, who's daughter is Tim's mother.

Tim plans to rebuild; in the meantime, he's living in a mobile home on the property.



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**Invitation to Public Information Sessions** Amendment to Conservation Authority Regulations Revisions to the Conservation Authorities Act by the Province of Ontario have resulted in a new directive - Ontario Regulation 97%. For the Regulation of Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourse. This is a new regulation for the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority.

opment within areas that are adjacent or close to watercou s, wetlands or shorelines may be affected by this regulation

Members of the public are invited to attend one of the following information sessions to learn about the new regulation. Public Information Sessions will be held:

Saturday, February 11, 2006 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Marmora CVCA Administrative Office, 70 Hughes Lane, Marmora

Monday, February 13, 2006 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Marmora CVCA Administrative Office, 70 Hughes Lane, Marmora

sessions will include information on: The purpose of the Regulation
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#### THE STUDY

The Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) has retained Transenco Limited to conduct the detail design study for the rehabilistion and reconstruction of 12.5 km of Highway 7 from 2.6 km west of Marginars to the west firmits off Aumoria, and from the east Initials of Marmoria and 16.6 km west of Highway 62. The study is located in the Tourishp of Marcio and the Municipalty of Marmoria and Like, in the County of Hastings. This project includes, parement rehabilisation, road without producing the authority and to the County of Hastings. This project includes, parement rehabilisation, road without producing the authority and support the county of Hastings. This project includes, parement rehabilisation, road and the following that calculate authority lane, settlements, one new eastbound roads of limiting lane, extensions of two existing westbound truck climbing lanes, frost heave treatments, rock out treatments, drainage improvements, including modification/replacement of culverts, illumination, and roadside safety improvements.

#### THE PROCESS

This study is following the approved planning process for Group "B" projects under the Class Environmental 2000), with the opportunity for public input throughout. A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Class clearance in June 2004. A TESR Addendum was prepared to document design changes associated with the approved plan at the west end of the project limits, and received environmental clearance in January 2005.



Upon completion of this study, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared to document the results of detail design. A notification of study completion will be advertised in this newspaper.

#### PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

One Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held in association with this study. The PIC is scheduled for

rsday, January 26, 2006 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Marmora Town Hall 12 Bursthall Street Marmora, Ontario

#### COMMENTS

We are interested in hearing any comments that you may have about this study. Comments and information regarding this study are being collected to assist the Study Team in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Please send any comments or requests to any of the following

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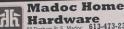


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gagement party, bridal shower, and, of course, your wedding day.

Unfortunately, telephone calls and e-mail won't fit the bill here. Instead, etiquette dictates that you send a handwritten thank-you note to everyone who gives you a gift. If someone gives you a gift for your shower and another for your engagement, you have to send a separate note for each gift. Send one to everyone, even if it's your best friend whom you've thanked 1,000 times over. Thank-you notes also aren't just for tangible gifts like cash or those steak knives you registered for, though. Send thank-you notes to the person who let you have your engagement party at her home or who helped make your

like your band, florist or photographer.

Notes should be written on stationery that complements the wedding. They are usually small, fold-over notecards with the words 'Thank You" or your names on the front, and matching envelopes. For less formal notes, you can buy basic thank-you cards or monogrammed or personalized stationery. Just remember to use your maiden name on any notes written before the wedding, since your married name can't be used until after the big day. You should write in blue or black ink, not a pencil or colored pen. Notes should express genuine appreciation and gratitude for the gift. They don't have to be long, but should mention the

gift and how you'll use it. If you got that gravy boat that was on your registry, say that you can't wait to use it this Thanksgiving. For monetary gifts, you don't have to say, "Thank you for your \$100 check." Rather, say what you will do with the gift, such as put it toward a pay-

ment on a home Get started on those thank-you notes as soon as possible. You don't have to write all 300 in one day. Pace yourself. The rule of thumb is to mail shower thankyou notes within two to three weeks after the party. Early wedding gifts should be noted before your wedding day arrives. Old-fashioned etiquette says you have a year to thank everyone else who sends you a wedding gift, but try to get them finished by

about three months after the wedding. The process could take a little longer if you're waiting on photo thank-you cards from your photographer

Get the job done in that time frame by staying organized. Make sure no cards get separated from their gifts. Keep a record of all the gifts you received in a notebook, on your computer or on index cards. Be specific. Don't just say "flatware" say "Mikasa flatware." Record the giver's name, when you got the gift, what it was and the date you sent the thank-you note.

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Have your gown preserved as soon as possible after the wedding so stains won't have time to set in. Every gown needs to be cleaned, even if it looks pristine. Stains like body oil and perspiration are invisible, but can turn the fabric yellow over

Ouestion the cleaner or preservationist on his preservation process. Different cleaning solvents should be used on gowns than on regular clothing because traditional solutions are too harsh. If cleaned improperly, stains may appear or the fabric may yellow years down the road.

After it's cleaned, the gown will be wrapped and boxed. The folds of the dress and bodice should be stuffed with clean, acid-free tissue to prevent permanent wrin-

kles Shoulder pads, perspiration shields or anything made of foam should be removed from the gown, because they can ruin the fabric when they eventually deteriorate. Then, the gown should be put in an acid-free box. Just be sure that you personally inspect the dress before it is boxed up to ensure that stains have been removed and that it has been packed properly.

Once you get the box to your home, don't just put it anywhere. Avoid stashing it in a hot attic, a cold basement, a trunk, a drawer or even the garage. Extreme temperatures can damage gowns. Instead, store it in a climate-controlled area of the home where there are few changes in humidity and temperature.

Experts suggest you open the box once a year to make sure the dress hasn't yellowed. When doing this inspection, wear white cotton gloves so oily fingers don't touch the fabric. Then, refold the dress to prevent permanent creases.

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Northumberland Cts. - The local health unit has a "grand" idea to help local high school students stay smoke-free

To celebrate National Non-Smoking Week the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is offering grants of up to \$1,000 to high schools to help fund student-led initiatives encour aging youth to quit smoking and stay smoke-free.

High schools in the County can apply for grants of up to \$1,000 per

"We know that many schools already have programs in place, but we're hoping a \$1,000 grant will be enough to jump start other schools and students to creating programs, says Anita Baayen, a Public Health Nurse with the health unit.

Schoolsmust apply for the money by Feb. 3. The health unit will announce the funding decisions

Funds for the grants are available through the Ontario government

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as part of its efforts to implement the Smoke-Free Ontario Act. The new lawwill ban smoking in all enclosed and public places in Ontario effec tive May 31, 2006 and strengthens measures to keep cigarettes out of the hands of youth under the age

"National Non-Smoking Week brings the health benefits of being smoke-free to the forefront, so it's very timely for schools to get with the program and promote smoke-free living to students," says Ms. Beaven.

Last year, the Health Unit gave Smoke-Free Ontario grants to three local schools.

Ms. Brayen says the school-based activities reflect a trend in which student-led initiatives to promote smoke-free living are proven to be effective in reducing youth smoking rates. According to the Canadian Tobacco Use Monitoring Survey, the smoking rate among Canadian teens aged 15 to 19 years was 18 per cent in 2004.

## Stirling resident questions values

check' (Sheila Wray Gre-

Jan 13th 2006 tion, it has since emerged ues. Followed closely by disregard for internation-Witness this di-

sastrous situation in Iraq where at least 30,000 Iraqis and over 2,000 allied troops have been killed Did you know that historically war has killed more people than disasters (natural and man made) and

disease combined? Far be it from me to defend the Liberal Government, but I am very grateful with the U.N. and refusing to allow Canada to be drawn into the Iraq war. We should be mindful that had Minister in 2003 our troops ter Canada's position was company the U.S. into Iraq Surely the dollars not spent on fighting would be better

spent on our children?

On the subject of day care I agree that in most cases parents are the best people to look after their own children. However not everyone is privileged enough to have the resources to stay home last week Stephen Lewis was reported as saying that one in six children in Canada lives in poverty, and there will always into less than ideal family situations. It is for all children that we need the alternative of excellent daycare,

My personal wish is that those who look after young their contribution, but I seriously doubt that the \$100 per month suggested by the Conservatives will actually allow parents to choose to stay home. Still

leave, including paternal leave is allowed for child care for up to two years, together with graduated (reduced hours) return to work. There are also adjunct programs in the schools for after school care of children. Perhaps we would do better to look towards these countries for values rather than to the Bush administration? Gillian Mullins Stirling Ontario

#### **Domestic Dispute** Leads to **Assault** Charge

Madoc Township-On the 17th of January 2006 at approximately 2 PM, Central Hastings officers were advised of a domestic dispute that had occurred in Madoc Township. Officers attended the residence where they spoke with a female.

She advised that her hus band had grabbed her by the hair, and kicked her in the ship while they argued over the use of credit cards.

As a result of the investigation a 32-year-old male was arrested and charged with assault. He was released from custody, and is to appear in Belleville Court on the 30th of January 2006.

The name of the accused is not being released, as it would identify the victim.



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## Earl Prentice supports well in Uganda

Marmora - On learning that African children were dying for ack of clean water, a young Caadian, Ryan Hreljac, at age six, egan raising money to drill wells Africa. This remarkable story notivated the Earl Prentice staff nd students to help Ryan with is mission to get clear water to Il of Africa

A school-wide penny drive as launched during a 2004 Fall pirit assembly, encouraging students to save and bring in their dimes, quarters and loonies collected totaled \$608.79 and was donated to Ryan's Well Foundation, a non-profit organization that builds wells, educates children about water, and motivates people of all ages and backgrounds to perform their own "nower of one" miracles

Last December, Earl Prentice staff and students received the following letter from Ryan:



to accompanied the letter received by Earl Prentice School

## "Loosen up and have fun" says Joan Fenato

ed from page 10 owner Heather Leggett. Joan and her husband, Eric, moved to the Marble Point Road area about 14 months ago, continuing their professional lives outside of Marmora

Joan performs weekly at clubs, office parties, weddings, anniversary and birthday parties in Toronto and Ottawa, adopting one of several per-Marilyn Munro or Dolly Parton where she presents a 15-minute show, to delivering balloons dressed as a Pink Gorilla, a Tiger, Big Bear, in video and film photography and television production led to him produciing a belly dancing teaching video. It's available now. If you're planning a wedding this summer, Eric is an experienced wedding videographer.

Starting January 30, Joan will offer belly dancing classes every Monday night at Cedar Ridge banquet hall. The onehour class will teach the basics and sometimes brings in other dances, such as Latin or Hula. Classes run 7-8pm for six weeks. Joan's goal for her students is 'to loosen up and have fun.'

"Anyone interested in taking belly dancing should plan to wear something comfortable - not something that is tight-fitting at the waist - bal-

let slippers or other shoes that are comfortable and smooth soled," Joan explained in an interview this week.

"In the classes, we'll be using veils, which I supply," she said. "Students can be any age or size. You don't have to be a skinny minnie to belly dance. It's a dance form that's made for real women's bodies." Joan's had students as young as 15 and as old as 82 and, in her opinion, all you need is the right attitude. She notes that all classes will be in a private room so there will be no audience

"Leaning to belly dance teaches you to be more graceful in other types of dance, as well," Joan's found.

She's also offering a second Monday night class, beginning at 8pm, for singles or couples interested in country dancing/2step, swing and/or line dancing. She's open to requests from her students and stressed that both singles and couples are welcome to participate. Joan taught ballroom dancing in Ottawa for 15 years, so if that's what a group would like, she's willing to teach it. The hour classes are \$60 for six weeks; couples are \$90.

If you're interested in limbering up and having some fun, you can register for either or both classes by calling Joan, or Eric for a wedding video, at 472.5770.

I am pleased to tell you that my Lira/IDP camps water and sanitation project in Uganda is now completed! Thanks to your kindness and generosity, you have helped me with this enormous task, bringing us that much closer to fulfilling my dream - that

one day everyone in Africa has

clean water. Thank you!

Your donation helped support a well in Baradenga village. This village is located in the IDP camp in the sub county of Apaka, Lira District of Uganda. This well now supplied 3500 people with safe, clean accessible water

Uganda has affected this specific area for the past 19 years. As a result. 1.6 million people have been displaced. Lire is among that has been severely affected by this ongoing war. Surveys re-

critical. Death of children due to waterborne diseases is high. graph of the well, as a token of

his appreciation. Congratulations to the students and staff for their gener-



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#### NEW BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS TAKE **EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2006**

Bill 124, the Building Code Statute Law Amendment Act was proclaimed on July 25, 2003.

Most of the provisions of this legislation will come into force on January 1, 2006. This will affect the building permit process in Ontario in several ways.

#### **DESIGNERS MUST BE QUALIFIED**

Designers who prepare drawings or review construction and provide opinions regarding Code compliance will need to be qualified to perform this work. This involves completing an examination program (or obtaining advanced standing qualification) through the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and filling this information with the Director of the Building Branch. Municipalities will not be permitted to issue building permits where designers are not qualified.

These new requirements are specified in section 15.11(5) of the Building Code Act and section 2.17 of the Building Code Regulations.

#### Compliance with Applicable Law

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has created a standard building permit application form for use by all municipalities in Ontario. This form requires the applicant to list all applicable law relevant to the application, including all supporting documentation. Applicable law is defined in article 1,1,3,3, of the new regulation.

These issues represent significant changes to the existing building permit process. In order to facilitate continued streamlining of permit application review within the County of Northumberland it is very important that building owners and designers be aware of the new regulations and include the necessary information with permit submissions as of July 1, 2005.

For more information of these and other changes to the Building regulatory system, please visit the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Website at www.obc.mah.gov.on.ca or call 416-585-6666 or contact the Municipal Building Department at 705-653-1900 ext. 242

#### CAMPBELLFORD CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Committee is looking for volunteers to help with Campbellford's 100th year. Volunteers are needed to help with different committees to make sure all of our events will run smoothly throughout the year in 2006.

Our next General Meeting is January 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office.

We also are looking for any photographs to go into our Centennial Booklet and for the new website. These phoos can be of any item, event or history of our Town of Campbellford. The photos will be scanned into the computer to use in our book/website.

Please drop off photos by January 27th at the Municipal Office or contact Nicole Dew at 632-0312 (email: nikid\_ok@yhoo.com) or Nancy Boivin at 653-3769 (email: nanb@trytel.net)

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Marmora - Each Sunday at 4pm, Marmora Kennel Club members will meet at Marmora Memorial Park with their dogs and will be going for a "FUN STROLL" which will consist of approximately a 45-60 minute walk around town. We will walk through the park to the hill on Madoc Street, right at Bursthall, past the Esso, down to the nursing home, right on

Linn Street and out to Hwy #114 (Forsyth Street) and then back into the park again. Everyone is welcome to join us with their dogs. All dogs must be on a leash and we sug gest having some sort of reflective wear or a band to ensure all walkers are visible to the traffic. We will walk rain or shine and leave the park at 4pm sharp, so we suggest people arrive a little before. The weekly walks begin next Sunday, January 29.

Look for information soon about our agility classes starting soon and a workshop on pupies/nutrition/grooming. Watch for the dates to be announced.

YOUR CHOICE!

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## **Legion honours students**

Marmora - Legion President Dian Drew and Youth Eduers, poems and essays. Certificates from the Marmora Legion

Principal Ted Ashberry thanked

difficult time choosing winners

Jennifer Armstrong, grade 5, 1st;

7, 2nd; and Jake Bateman, grade

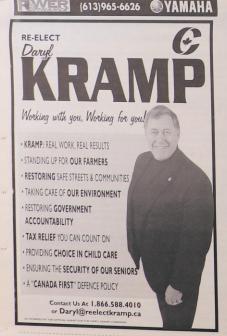
were: Shamel Drummond, grade



Earl Prentice Principal Bessie Stelatos received a framer certificate for the school's participation in the 2004 Remembrance Day contest from Marmora Legion President Dian Drew, right.



Rittwage and Legionnaire Lynn Deering. Back, I-r, Amber Rittwage, Hayley









## THE SCOREBOARD





## **Amazing Rebels storm** back to blast Jets, 8-4

Campbellford---Campbellford hockey fans have borrowed a page from former Blue Jay commentator Fergie Oliver to use in admiration of the junior C

"How about those Rebels!" they could have chanted last Saturday night when the homesters spotted the Amherstview Jets a 4-0 first period lead and then came storming back for an 8-4 victory.

Following up that amazing performance, the Rebels then moved on to North Frontenac Sunday, blasting the Flyers 12-5 starts to solidify their hold on third place and on a collision course with the defending cham-

Trailing by four goals, the Rebel braintrust couldn't help nightmare for goalie Jeff King lan, Alex Guindon, Curtis Wettstein and Michael Brisbois.

their spectacular comeback with two goals just 34 seconds apart Mike Banks hit the rigging on a breakaway.

Rearguard Justin McConnell intercepted a let clearing pass to unload a bomb past goalie Rob Lawson and there was two minutes remaining in the middle session when Dave Fargey's blueline

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#### **Explosion Continues**

ued in the third period as Banks roared in from the port side to take Brendan Tuckett's pass and connect for his second of the night. Three minutes later, with the Rebels shorthanded. Kevin Gourley made it 6-4 after Lawson misplayed a loose puck. In short order Hainle tallied from the lip of the crease with Banks adding his third with an empty netter. It was the captain's third

The hot-scoring Banks then made it four hat-tricks this month as the Rebels continued their excellent play on the road. But even that performance was overshadfive-goal outburst. Other Rebel

Rebels. Assistant coach Geordie Nelson credits improved discipline on the part of the team for their recent success. The combination of fewer penalty minutes, defensive zone accountability and being more aggressive going to the net is getting the job done.

Ice Chips: Saturday night the when they host the Picton Pirates the Rebs venture to Amherstreturn engagement... Napanee Raiders continue to lead the six 25 points, followed by Colborne with 22 and Picton with 19. Winless Frontenac has suffered 28

Comfortable

2 bedrooms up,

Indeed



Junior volleyball action: The Norwood District High School junior lady's volleyball team was in toug against St. Peter's during high-energy action in Norwood this week. Photo/Bill Freeman

#### Jr. Tykes show style

opened the season with an 8-6 win son notched two with Bailey Bap-Owen Jordan, Griffin Leeper and Currie Plumpton with singles. Bailey Carter, Jolicouer, Joshua Pope, Terry Thomas,

#### Skate with the Petes

The Easter Seals 'Skate with the Pe-

Hornets edge Eagles Asphodel-Norwood - The Norwood Jayda Davis scored twice with Ja-

Team is doing well and everyone's

contributing. They are looking forward

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One of my favourite gifts from Santa this past Christmas was a magazine entitled The Lighter Side of Hockey. It is a collect tion of stories about ex-NHL players and laughable situations they found themselves in during and after their stick handling careers. This is just a comedic handful!

Old time goalie Jacques Plante who pioneered the netminders mask was questioned on his courage because he wore the safety faceshield. He shouted at one such critic if I jumped out of an airplane without a parachute, would that make me brave

Another zany puckstopper Gerry Cheevers of the Bruins, tells the story of his infamous mask with all the stitch marks where was the kids used to write and say, how do I get a mask with stitches on it? Cheevers told them send me \$40.00 and I'll send you a magic marker!

New York Islander coach Al Arbour was optimistic about his tough squad going into the 1973-74 season. I think we're going to open a few eyes he said. And we'll be closing a few

Former St. Louis Blues assistant coach Bob Plager was to go behind the bench when Jacques Demers was sick on February 1,1985. He was so nervous that his brother Barclay gave him this advice: Napoleon was a great leader, when he went into see the blood and stop fighting! He then added Bob, do you have any brown pants?

On a football note, here's a story of the legendary Vince Lombardi who coached the Green Bay Packers. It seems Paul He broke curfew one night while bar hopping from one topless bar to another. This was his first offense so the great Lombardi let him off with a one hundred dollar fine, but added if you stay out past curfew again It'll be \$1000.00. Hornung was good for about a week but then he was nabbed coming through a window way past the hour designated. The coach was furious \$5000.00, wake me up and III go with you!"

have the odd laugh or two!!



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# RURAL REPORT

## Horticulturalists elect new executive for coming season

By Madeline Simpson

The Campbellford and District Horticultural Society held their last meeting of 2005 in the form of a Pot Luck dinner.

Members found tables set up, laid with Christmas cloths, and decorated with table centre pieces, entered for the mini show by members.

Before the feasting began, Lois and Glenn Bennett were busily judging the entries in the mini show.

After grace by the president, the pot luck of many varied dishes was heartily enjoyed by partakers. Judging by the sounds of conversation and hilarity, on one should have suffered from indigestion, since laughter is supposed to aid digestion.

Following this leisurely and delectable meat, President, Rose Odell welcomed everyone and proceeded with the business. Treasurer, Nancy Boivin reported a balance of \$2615.17 with some bills to be paid. Membership stands at 66. Gardening books donated by John Jackson and wife will be for sale to members in February, 2006. Rose reported that all flowerbeds had been prepared for winter. 160 tulip bulbs in purple and yellow, were planted in the town entrance gardens, with the aid of the Scouts. Since 2006 is the 100th anniversary of the town, it is hoped that townsfolk will lings for their gardens. Next year

is also the 100th anniversary of the O.H.A. A commemorative stamp will be launched in its honour.

Rose then read a report of all the projects in which our society was involved in 2005, and expressed her pride in our

Glenn Bennett supervised the election of officers, with some new additions. The list

> Past President Marg Dooher President Rose Odell Marg Dooher 2nd Vice Pres.

Diane Francisco Treasurer Nancy Boivin Directors - 1st Year Mary Weilandt, Lemoine Hodge, Darla Hodge, Judy Shearer, Muriel Godden, Jean Tilney, Pat Bannister.

Directors - 2nd Year Glenn Bennett, Helen Evegroen, Marlene Dooher, Marian de Lint.

Glenn next named the highest point winners in the mini shows of 2005. 1st for the trophy, Lemoine Hodge (134 points). 2nd Marg Dooher (86 points). 3rd Tine Lisle

These three and all other

contributors to the mini shows received prizes of poinsettias, amaryllis bulbs, fertilizer and narcissus bulbs according to their points obtained.

Lists for the mini shows were passed around for the months of Feb. and Mar., 2006, and Glenn explained what was expected. He also handed out maps of the flowerbed that exists at the front of the Resource Centre. Members are challenged to create a design, using only colours of Plants chosen must be heat-resistant annuals, available locally. Entries are to be delivered to Rose Odell on April 3, 2006. Judging will be done by John Sellers of Colborne

Rose then made presentations to members who had made valuable and outstanding contributions to the Society in 2005. Marg Dooher was presented with a Service Award from the O.H.A. Presentations of President's awards were made to Glenn Bennett, Nancy Boivin, Dorothy Bennett, Lois Bennett and Madeline Simpson

Lois reported on the 32 entries in the mini show praising the participants on their creativity in preparing them. 1. Christmas decorations using natural ingredients. 2. Mantel decorations with unusual natural items from wayside habitats. 3. natural and artificial combined.

4. Santa's present - a basket of fruit and jam, a walnut jewel box, a pot of paperwhites not yet sprouted, a birchbark wrapped chocolate bar, and a boxed gift in birchbark, a peanut butter nugget in a com cob. The show-offs included a watercolour of a poinsettia, table design, birchbark log candle holder, pot-pourri etc.

Glenn introduced Marilyn Linn from Garden Gate Designs who presented the program. With her running patter and humour, she kept everyone amused, as she demonstrated how to make a Christmas tree from a tomato cage, flo rists wire, cedars swags, rib bon, cones, and silk or dried

The top loose wires of the cage were brought together and securely wired. Starting at the bottom, she made swags of cedar branches, and wired them to the cage, moving upwards as she finished each tier.

For the top, she used shorter pieces of greenery, and poked them into the wire in an upright position. She used cedar because it lasts longer than other evergreens.

A wire ribbon bow with cascading ends was draped from the tip of the tree. In a zigzag pattern poke in decora-

tions such as clumps of berries, clusters of cones wired together and sprayed with gold or silver, sprays of baby's breath, (if fresh, place in water tubes), and silk flowers such as poinsettias can be poked among the branches, or wired to the cage form. Stand back occasionally, as you decorated, to get a clear view of any bare places. You may use any decor that is suitable for the season such as sumac berries, nuts, and apples, which

The completed tree was then offered as a draw prize. It was won by newcomers to the Society fro Trent River, who are interested in becoming members in 2006.

Glenn thanked Marilyn for hoped to have her back in The next meeting will be

on Feb.6, 2006 (weather permitting) at 7:30 P.M. in Jenkin's Hall.

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## Conservation authorities to make changes

Peterborough - The provincial government has directed Conservation Authorities to amend their local flood plain regulations to include protection for wetlands, valley lands and lake shores within their watershed jurisdictions.

The amended regulation is being referred to as the Generic Regulation because it takes the previous 36 different sets of local regulations and streamlines them into a more uniform set of rules that can be applied with consistency for each conservation authority. The changes will come into effect May 1 across Ontario.

The move to a generic regulation started 10 years ago with the Red Tape Re duction Act which aimed to bring clarity and consistency to provincial government acts and regulations. It will replace the Otonabee Conservation Authority's existing Fill, Construction and Alteration to Waterways Regulation but will continue to provide a fair and accurate foundation upon which sound environmental decisions will be made, updated mapping of natural hazards as well as consistency with the Planning Act and Provincial Policy statements relating to natural haz-

ORCA says the new regulation will "generally not affect current existing land uses or increase the existing area under regulation. They will be holding series of public information sessions later this month to provide more information on the changes. Meetings will be held Jan. 26 in Norwood at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre (2 pm to 5 pm and 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm), at the old Millbrook School Jan. 25 and the Marshlands Centre in Lakefield Jan. 24.

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## Dlan - Envious of U.S. Farm Bill

Canadian farmers have long been emions of the Farm Bill farmers in the United States benefit from the farmers a profit from their efforts at ing, at the level required to match the U.S. Farm Bill, hasn't been

for Canada's agricultural producers

Discussions at the CFA meeting examined the need for commodity would be simple, easy to adminis our increased white-added

tivities on Canadian farmers. The plan would call on govern tion infrastructure. This is essen-tial to get agricultural products to both domestic and export markets

A Canadian Farm Bill would strive for improved competitiveness through changes to the Competiion Act, modernization of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency plished, Canadian farmers could expect to find their operations or a playing field comparable to farm-

rs in competing nations.

Producers would also seek greater government support of co-opera-

Canada's farmers, through a Ca-nadian Farm Bill, could expect to see

things as an-farm environmental and good safety projects recognized and ompensated for as social contribu tions to society. This approach is just beginning to be offered through such programs as environmental

Producers and their organizations want governments to get more involved in market promotion of food products, both domestically and for the international market. Efnation. We have seen great potential for Canadian agricultural products around the world, but government expertise is critical making such

tives successful. Development of a Canadian Farm Bill would also include a "green at creating a better link between mers and producers.

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## s pays a visit to NDPS

overseas he became an e-mail buddies with Donna Goodhand's NDPS class.

Back in Canada he and Harris went to K-9 school for four months training and bonding as a police tandem.

"He really focuses on me," Const. Chartier says. "If I were to leave a room he would won-

der where I am.' Harris is a "very friendly" dog but when it comes to using his innate smelling talents and corralling bad guys he is all business. He had a great time getting friendly with the stu-

Shepherds are the "best dogs for cross training," Const. Chartier says. Some police forcbest noses for drugs but Shepherds like Harris are "consistently in the second or third level across the board" in all

"He's not a pet," Const. Chartier emphasized, although when he retires from service in five or seven years he is confident Harris will unlearn some of his police tricks and become

learns the tricks that police need him to know.

"When he retires I hope that part of his training goes out

Harris was trained as a "bark-

you down but will not bite as

paws like a football lineman uses his upper body strength "He's going to hang on to

you until I show up or you stop moving," Const. Chartier said. You shouldn't be running from the police or fighting with the

When we go to look for things we go as a team. Even work I am still the leader of the pack.'

Const. Chartier he would have to answer to Harris. Even if the person hitting the officer was

"Harris does not see uniforms

he sees people. And I'm the leader of the pack. You can't fault a dog for that."

The work well together

"To me it's all work for the

dog it's all fun; it's a game Harris has his own bullet

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Team work counts: Right - Conborough-Lakefield Community per canine cop Harris. Photo/Bill





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### Musher visits schools



Earl Prentice Grade 1 students Brydon McCarrol, back, and Dillion Whitney, front, got to see what it would be like to ride in the sleigh of Musher Shawn Shaw. Helping with Timber was Andrew Dafoe. photo Nancy Dern

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - The village's school Shaw visited all three elemendogs, starting at Earl Prentice. All the children assembled in the gymnasium immediately following lunch break, arriving to find Shawn and his helper, Andrew Dafoe, set up at the back of the gym, with Timber, his eight-year

old former lead dog.

sled dog racing and the upcoming Marmora Cup Sled Dog Race that gets underway Saturday, Febru-

ary 4 at the fairgrounds.

Shawn has been racing in the Marmora Cup for the past seven years. The second year, he placed 2nd in the Spring, He's also raced mid-distance and the 120-miler. For the 40-mile race, he runs six dogs; 60-mile races require eight dogs; and over 80-miles,

10-14 dogs. Continued on page 5

#### Kramp does it again!



#### By L. Jackson

Daryl Kramp did it again. The Madoc area was triumphant during the election campaign, and he was still whistling the praises of his supporters and volunteers who took him to the finish line after only whispers of sleep the day after.

The man, who likes to be known as a man for the people, said in an interview the day after the election, that he was especially delighted that

the support was broadbased. his riding. He took the win with a little under ten thousand votes. Kramp commented, "We received broadbased supriding, drawing support from across the spectrum .... even support from the students. It sent me a clear message. I will be here to look after all the people and address all their

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#### WEEKEND WEATHER



SATURDAY Cloudy Periods High: 2'C Low: -4'C

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Kitchen team work: Krystal Howran, Laura McEwan and Amanda Buck of the Chocolate Chicks Iron Chefs team hold a

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The tag days are an essential fundraising event directly supports the



Asphodel-Norwood - There was some real kitchen poetry going on in Tania Daly's Food Class at Norwood District

It was an in-class showdown with four teams showing off recipe mastery for a panel of students during the fifth an-

And the grade 10 students meant business. The top NDHS team got a berth to a similar battle at Lovalist. In all, 30 in the hunt.

"They're really keen," Ms. Daly said. "They've only had 1 1/2 weeks to prepare so they've

The teams received two "secret" ingredients - shrimp and chicken -- (they knew these in advance) and had to use the shrimp as appetizers, chicken as an entree and then whip up a dessert -- all within two hours. With the entree they had to use starch and one vegetable. The goal: prepare a meal for four for under \$50.

Workspace cleanliness, organization, preparation, the taste texture and presentation of the meal were all being judged.

"They have to have a bit of flare," Ms. Daly noted. "It

ning team.

From the moment the class learned of the Loyalist competition they wanted in, she

"They were really excit-

The students picked their own teams, selected names, researched recipes and got some expert guidance from a restaurateur friend of Ms. Daly.

"Just little bits of information on how to dress things up really makes a difference, she notes. "He was really impressed with them."

So was Ms. Daly as she watched the well-disciplined teams move effortlessly around the kitchen. And they took her words to heart: "Just have fun and see what you can do."

There is a wide variety of kitchen experience in the class

Some cook a lot at home; kitchen at all. They've come a long way. This is a great class -- a really keen group. I wish I could teach them again. They've learned a lot this year.'

Another of the "neat things" they've done is run a crock pot meal program. Every Thursday staff and students bring week a different group would decide what recipe they would

The students would figure out the cost, prepare it and at the end of the day staff could take the meal home in the

"They've really learned a lot of hands-on cooking and how you can make simple meals and how to make them last," says Ms. Daly.

They also learned to deal with the room's "limited fa-

"We can't change what we have so we have to change for it," Ms. Daly says. "They do very well with what they The school is working to-

wards a Pathways hospitality program that could see a new kitchen facility and that would delight Ms. Daly.

But she is quick to note that "this is more realistic in terms of the home kitchen."

There was an Iron Chef's quiet in the kitchen as teams focused on tasks.

"They had to get all their jobs organized so nobody is standing around. They're very quiet and very well-organized and concentrating. We're using everything we have to."

"And they come away know ing they can prepare a realthan \$50.



ianuary Thaw—Nan Major (left) and Irene Kennedy, two volunteers planning to raise money for the Campbellford Me morial Hospital Auxiliary by participating in the 2006 Polar Plunge, recently tested the water temperatures of the Major Annual Conditions were anothers but the polar Plunge, recently tested the water temperatures of the Major Annual Conditions were anothers but the polar Plunge. The amongs on purpose any participating in the cuttor Peace Praiging recently rested the water temperatures or un-placed. Conditions were artificing but Amongs the with temperatures pushing 50 degrees 7, open water and almost not applicable to the remarkable than means this year's crop of plangers will be unusured to the rever unlike other years when the praise of the praise when the praise were the praise when the praise were the praise when the praise were the praise of the praise of the praise of the praise when the praise were the praise when the praise were the praise of the praise of the praise when the praise were the praise of th ng like pre-event outing but unfortunately expect the weather will have returned to normal seasonal temperatures by the time they hit the water in earnest. Photo/Rolly Ethi



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### **MCV** Lions to cater **Snofest banquet**

Marmora - At their January isiness meeting, members of Marmora Crowe Valley Lions decided to hold their monthly of Directors' meeting Febru-

The club will be catering to the annual Snofest Banquet ton Stephens is organizing volunteers to work the gates at the Snofest February 4th and 5th

Members were invited to attend the Lions A-3 Fun and Fellowship Night in Napanee February 25th. The next Zone meeting, to be held in Tweed, was changed to March 27th. It was agreed to donate \$500 to Belleville Hospital Founda-

tion for needed equipment. A \$50 advertisement will be put in the Marmora Agricultural Society fall fair booklet as well as an ad in The Shield for the Snofest page.

Members signed a schedule sheet to work the Wednesday Lions bingo in Belleville. Milton Stephens reported

there are good turnouts at the weekly euchre parties held in Deloro Hall each Friday evening at 7:30.

Bill Jones reported the June progressing with reservations being made and that new fly-

Chair of the Peace Poster Contest Bonnie Danes said Marmora has a third place winning student.

The Club agreed to support David Lockwood's request to CRTC for permission to have the Campbellford radio station locate a transmitter in Madoc.

It was noted registration forms are ready for the A-3 Lions Convention April 21 -23 in Kingston; the Officers' 9 - 5; Peterborough Lions' 70th Anniversary is June 17 with Brian Stephenson, past international director, as guest speaker.

A nomination committee was appointed of past presidents Allen Fluke, Elaine Jones and Lloyd McCov.

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Comfort Country - Last Saturday saw a good sized crowd show up for Land Heritage Day sponsored by the Hastings Prince Edward Land Trust and The Land Between Cooperative. The Land Trust is a volunteer run organization, not associated with the government according to volunteer Christine Stewart who Land Between is a unique the province, a transition zone of sorts between the Canadian Shield and the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence lowlands.

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by Rose Scollick

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Sunday at Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church, the congregation was alive with music. Carman and Lester on guitar with Lester singing, One More Valley and Jesus Is

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### It's over!

It was a long campaign; the first winter election since the to get along and work things out among themselves. I'd

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I watched, I listened, I read... even had to go into the CBC website Monday night to find out the standings in the three ridings I was interested in following. Guess Eastern Ontario didn't have one of the ridings that the pundits watched.

I must say I was surprised to log on to my PC on Tuesday to find friends and relatives from south of the border,

so I'll share some of their views about our election:

Isn't that wonderful...the conservatives score an other victory...responsible government returns to

Another minority government. Wonder how long years without another one. Expect the Liberal media they'll be looking for any type of miscue on the part

good news is that every so often you have to throw out whoever is in power. That I truly believe!

Well, that wraps up Ontarians first election this year. Stay tuned: we go to the polls to elect our municipal

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January thaw hits Crowe River in Marmora, photo Nancy Derrer

### Letters to the editor

#### Mega dumps and communities

The proposal to expand the Richmond Landfill by six times its present size is a liability to our region that will handcuff our efforts to realize our tourism potential and promote our unique Canadian heritage. The true strengths of our communities should not be undermined by this risky and stigmatizing megadump expansion.

Napanee and the neighbouring communities of Adolphustown, Deseronto, Tyendinaga Township and Tyendinaga Territory of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte played a defining role in the creation of the province of Ontario and Canada. Together we are one of the cultural cores of this country when one considers the European Loyalists and Mohawk settlements that located here during the American Revolution. Several world famous historical people have lived and worked here including Sir John A. MacDonald and Oronhyatekha

Napanee has been voted one of the prettiest towns in Ontario by TVO and the Harrowsmith Country Life Magazine. An emerging vineyard and wine industry is starting to take root in the Adolphustown area like it has in the neighbouring Prince Edward County. Napanee and its neighbours are blessed with a number of beautiful waterways within its boundaries that comprise or flow into the renowned Bay of Quinte: Adolphus Reach, Long Reach, Hay Bay, the Napanee River and the Salmon River. Our home is the eastern gateway to the Bay of Quinte, an area providing great economic benefits from tourism such as international sport-fishing. Furthermore, agri-tourism, which relies on a healthy environment, may produce significant economic rewards in the future for our region.

The Napanee River, the Salmon River and Marysville Creek, all of which flow into the Bay of Quinte, have been targeted as possible discharge sites for the megadump leachate. The Bay of Quinte has already been identified by the International Joint Commission on the Great Lakes as an area of environmental concern. Discharging leachate into the Bay will only exacerbate the existing problem and ultimately impact the sport-fishing industry.

In recent years our tourism potential has been holstered by the international exposure we have received from local celebrities such as Avril Lavigne. Sadly, this potential is threatened by the negative image a megadump will cast upon our area - an image that will be onerous to overcome.

The future of our communities needs to be built in a thoughtful and sustainable manner without sacrificing the quality of life we have come to cherish with re spect to the environment; heritage; arts and culture; sports. recreation and healthy living. The proposed Richmond Landfill expansion is counter to this vision. Garbage should be dealt with close to its source and not shipped hundreds of kilometers to Greater Napanee from all over Ontario, If landfills need to be built, then put them in areas that are geologically suitable and not on fractured bedrock.

We urge the Minister of Envi ronment, Laurel Broten, to give us a chance to build our communities based on our inherent strengths and not based on becoming a dumping ground for all of Ontario.

> Stephen Bruce Medd Greater Napanee

### On the Street Question of the week

Marmora Skating Club skaters participated in the Shining Waters Inter-Club at Havelock. Do you like competing, they were asked.



Yes. You meet lots of people, make new friends and get to show what you've been working on.

Jordann Brown

from other skating clubs. Even if I do badly. I have fun Jennifer Latchford

Yes, because I get to see old friends



Yes. I like to cheer on my teammates and show off my

Jessica Brown



Yes. It's a fun competition. I get to meet new skaters and have the little skaters look up to me

Alicia Mair



Yes. I like to see how I'm doing compared

to other skaters Elisabeth Main



this is the 3rd time Waters event. Ryan Armstrong



Jim Bakker, coordinator of the Madoc Chamber of Commerce, is "pumped" with the offer of a local radio station Comfort Country, shoto LL lackson

## Community radio coming to Comfort Country

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On Tuesday, January 10, the
Madoc and District Chamber of Commerce hosted an open
public meeting to discuss the
possibility of expanding the
transmission area of community radio station CKOL 93.7
EM to cover all of the Comfort Country municipalities
(i.e.: Centre Hastings, Madoc
Township, Marmora & Lake,
Stirling-Rawdon, Tweed). The
meeting was well attended by
over thirty people representing all of the communities municipal councilors, small
business owners/operators, in-

David Lockwood, station manager for CKOL, provided information and led a question and answer session. Jill Keene, a coop student working at the station spoke about the positive effect that working at the station has had on her contidence and self esteem. Lockwood offered " If we move quickly and receive a positive reception from the CRTC we may be listening to local broadcasts by midsummer."

The consensus was that a

community radio station would provide affordable advertis-

ing opportunities to many of the smaller local businesses, would support better information flow within the local communities, and would provide broadcast industry opportunities to all levels within the communities from the young student to the experienced retured segments of the population. There are immediate opportunities for advertisers, community related news items, individuals who would like to develop programming for broadcast and people interested in presenting on air programCountry municipalities. The broadcasts from CKOL are already available locally to individuals with the proper antenna setup.

With the obvious support of the community David Lock-wood agreed to immediately proceed with the necessary steps to establish a repeater transmitter in this area. This will include submissions to the CRTC. Income to the station would come from advertising and public support (including memberships). There would be no cost to the mutantial control of the cost to the material of the cost to the material cost of the cost of th

Jim Bakker, coordinator of the Madoc and District Chamber of Commerce observed, "The establishment of a local community radio station has been a community project for a number of years. Partnering with CKOL Radio, a currently operating station with a 14-year history of serving

## **Musher visits schools**

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Due to the icy conditions Shawn has not yet decided what races he'll enter this year. "It depends on the weather," he explained. However, Timber will no be racing; he was hit by a car and became Shawn's #1 house pet.

Asked what age a dog should be when it starts racing. Shawn asald he's found two years of age is usually a good time to start. By then, the bones and muscles have matured. The oldest dog he's run was 13, both blind and deaf but still his lead dog. The dog had been trained by Bruce Langmad, considered by other mushers to be the premier breederand trainers did Shaw. "Bruce is a very introverted man but he has a rapport with his dogs that is hard to put into words. He loses sleep and weight along with his dogs when he's racing. And, he's very gentlemanly on the recovery.

Like many mushers, Shawn's 'pipe dream' is to one day race in the Alaska Iditarod race, which he figures would cost him \$45,000

Iditarod history After the second World War, short and medium distance freight dent Kennedy announced that the United States would put a man on the moon. During the 1960's, however, it was not space travel but the advent of the "iron dog" (or snow machine, as it's called in Alaska) that resulted in the mass abundonment of dog teams across the state and loss of much

mushing fore.

To help save some of Alaska's fast-vanishing mushing heritage. Porothy-Page a planner for the 1967 Alaska Centennial celebration, conceived of the idea of a dog race over the histonically significant Iditared Trail, which by then had been abandroned for many years. Local mushers' groups threw themselves into the project.

With much voluntaer laber (the

start of a fundamental Idiarot dradition), the first part of the trail was cleared and a short race over the Sustina Valley portion north of Anchorage was held in 1967 and 1969. Finally, in 1973, with the Army helping clear portions of the trail not already in use as winter snow machine trails, and with the support of the Nome Kennel Club (Alaska's earliest, founded in 1907), the race went all the way to Nome from Anchorage for the first time. Even so, the mushers still had to break

much of their own trail and take care of their own supplies, and the winner of the first Iditarod, Dick Wilmarth, took almost three weeks to reach Norma

weeks to reach Nome.
The race is really a reconstruction of the freight route to Nome and commenconates the part that slet does played in the settlement of Alaska. The mushers travel from checkpoint to checkpoint much as the freight mushers did eighty years ago—although some modern dog drivers move at a pace that would have been incomprehensible to their old-time counterparts, making the trip to Nome in under use days.

Since 1973, the Iditared has become so well-known that the best mushers now receive thousands of dollars a year from one porate sponsors. Dog mushing has recovered to become a north-country mania in the winter, and some people now make confirmation of the best of the properties. With dreams of Idinated in the back of this must only. Shawn introduced the students to their bornetown race, his dogs dog harmesses, sleds, and utensils needed to freed and water the dogs before and after a race - and answered questions. He also visite ed Marmora Senior School and Sacred Heart School.

### **Rocking the Boat**



reality check

Last month, as we took down those Christmas lights and dismantled that tree, many of us breathed a sigh of relief. We made it through a family dinner without any fights! Hallelujah and pass down that Christmas angel.

We often pride ourselves on the absence of conflict, as if not fighting means that we're close. But I wonder, instead, if the opposite is actually the case. Think about it this way, in order to have a close relationship with someone, you have to be sharing your true self, which the other person then has to accept. And, of ourse, this sharing goes both ways. Sitting in a room together as you chat about the weather and the price of gas and did you see the colour Aunt Ruth dyed her hair? is not sharing yourself, it's passing time. And the more we engage in this kind of surface relationship with people with whom we should have more intimacy, the more we build walls between us, it may buy wills between us, it may buy.

That's because real peace isn't not fighting remember the Cold War?-it's knowing someone and accepting them anyway.

Serious as this problem may be with extended family, it's even more grave with our immediate family. We don't confront our spouse on things that we consider serious, because we'ne scared of the reaction. Instead, we bottle it up, pretend nothing's wrong, and add more brinks to trat wall. But is this really what we want for our relationships? If we want true intrinacy, we're going to have to share what in our hearts, what's bothering us, even secrets that were afraid muy cause that boat to keel over.

Spouses, though, aren't the only ones we hide from. How many of us really fight for that relationship with our leds, especially out teens? Too often we allow whem to push us away, because we're afraid that if we confront them, we'll find out how allenated they really feel from us. We'd rather have the semblance of a relationship than acknowledge that there are severe problems. But how can you deal with those problems unless you rame them? And most children, though they may not admit it, appreciate be ing fought for rather than being allowed to do anything and everthing just so you don't have conflict.

Of course, some of us aren

that sharing may be the heat staw. When you've afraid the person may bolt, opening youself up just doesn't seem worth it. But I wonder if settling for the shelf of a relationship is really the better course? Only you can be the judge of that, and waiting for the right time to deal with smorthing big may be appropriate. But putting something off neithering worth you to leaf of relationship that your heat of relationship that your heat off certainship that your heat person when the person heat your heat good good good your y

Nevertheless, while rocking

relationship itself is so fragile

the boat may be necessary, it shouldn't be a goal in and of itself. We want intimacy, not just fights! So as you share, remember that you don't get extra points for being loud or angry or making the other person look like a fool. That's not removing bricks; that's adding more. So calm yourself down, search your heart, and figure out what you want. Then decide how you're going to get there. Letting things go on as they always have isn't necessarily going to help. It's going to build more walls. And then, who will be there to help you tear them down!

## **Community**Digest

Royal Canadian Branch 237, Events Fri, Jan. 27, General Membership Meeting, 7 pm; Sat. Jan. 28, House League Darts, 7:30 pm; Sun. Jan. 29, Loonie Bin Draw, 2 pm, Mon. Jan. 30, Bid Euchre, Club Room, 1 pm; Tues. Jan. 31, Bid Euchre, Banquet Hall, 1 pm, Bingo 7 nm.

p.m. Every Week: Sun. 1 p.m., Euchre: Every Week: Sun. 1 p.m., Bid Euchre; Bingo 7 p.m. (non-smoking); Tues. 730 p.m., House League Crib & Euchre; Wed. 12:30 p.m., Ladies Aux. Darts. 7 p.m.; Fri. 7:30 p.m., House League Mixed Darts. Community Dinner.

House League Mixed Darts.

Community Dinner

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Alzheimer Society of Belleville-Hastings-Quinte community outreach program on 4th Wed. each month in William Shannon Room, 2-4 p.m. Topic: Complaints of a Dutiful Daughers Pacifician. 06.2

materials.

Counselling for Abused

Women

The Three Oaks Foundation offers counselling services for abused women in the Centre Hastings area. For services, call 1-613-473-1976, 1-800-267-

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February 5 Norwood Vipers host Belleville in Marmora, 2 p.m.

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- · Social Insurance Card 1-800-206-7218

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## OPP hiring auxiliary constable

Central Hastings OPP Detach ment is currently accepting applications for the volunteer position of Auxiliary Constable.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, and able to pass a background investigation and a selection process similar to that of sworn OPP officers. Applicants should have an interest in policing, and a desire to volunteer in the Central Hastings area.

able to dedicate 16 hours a month to the position, and attend monthly meetings/training sessions

The main duties assigned to Auxiliary Constables will include patrolling with an OPP constable, and accompanying and assisting the community services officer at a variety of community events. Other assigned duties may include ATV or snow machine patrols or assisting with marine pa-

Those interested in the position are invited to attend an information session at the Central Hastings OPP Detachment on Saturday the 11th of February 2006 at 11 AM. Please call the detachment at 473-4234 to confirm your attendance

Applications can be nicked up at the Central Hastings Detachment, located at 105953 Highway 7 Madoc or accessed online at www.opp.ca

## Comfort Country Radio

the community, increases our chances for success.

"Not only are we saved some of the initial startup costs of establishing a new operation, but we also can take advantage of CKOL's positive track record with the CRTC. Anyone wanting further information or who would like to offer a letter of support can contact me at the Chamber office, 473-1616 or e-mail at cocmadco@bellnet.ca.



George Osborne presented a \$100 cheque to Marmora Snofest Chair Richand Lowery at the January 20th meeting of the group. Another cheque for \$100 was received from Scotty Cook. The \$200 will be used to purchase vests for volunteers working at the Snofest activities on February 4th and

## including the Friday night ban-

meeting, members of the Snofest Committee agreed they will be anxiously watching the weather to see if the Sled Dog Races will take place during the weekend of February 3, 4 and 5th. Ice on the trails makes it difficult for the dogsto run. More snow is needed.

A committee of five will meet Tuesday morning, January 31 to make the final decision with regard to continuing with plans for

Regardless of that decision, all other activities will take place quet, Environmental displays and bus tours, arts and crafts at the Marmora Legion, Community Care breakfasts Saturday and Sunday mornings in the community hall, sale of promotional material, lumberjack event, weight pull, horse and wagon rides from the fair grounds to the Legion, United Church and business section, hot air balloon rides, etc.

Friday, February 3rd is a P.A. day so parents are asked to bring their child to see the environmental displays.

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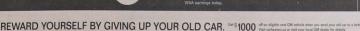
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## **Hot Diggity Dogs**

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year, several of the dogs and handlers are shown outside the racing building at CFB Kingston. Flyball is a timed event involving two teams of 4 dogs each. Racing side by side over two lanes of jumps, the dogs hurry up to a fly-

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#### Railway chat

Belleville - Railway buffs and other local history aficionados will enjoy the Hastings County Historical Society's Feb. 21 (7:30 pm) meeting

County Historical Society's Feb. 21 (7:30 pm) meeting when Tom Allison chats about 150 years or railroading in the Quinte area.

Tom is a third generation railroader who worked his way from brakeman to executive positions in Montreal, Toronto and in South America. This is the 150th anniversary year of the first Grand Trunk Railroad (later CNR) through Belleville as well as the complete of the present-day VIA station. Admission is free for the evening at the Quinte Living Centre (370 Front St.).

#### Ed Sullivan Show

Peterborough - Fans of the Ed Sullivan Show can take a trip back in time during a live stage version of the famous American entertainment show Feb. 25 at the Allan Nunn Theatre

in Peterborough.
Impersonators Connie Burton,
Keith Burton, Carolyn Piettell
and Houston MacPherson will
bring the show to life. The Allan Nunn Theatre is located at
443 Reid St. For ticket information call 705-743-2228

## Theatre Guild offering

Peterborough The curtain rises on the Peterborough The attre Guild's next dramatic of fering Feb. 24. The Guild is presenting "Someone Who II Watch Over Me, a play set in 1990 where somewhere in 1990 where somewhere in and Rea

a a room in the middle east three hostages summon up the strength to confront and conquer captivity.

Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors and \$8 for students. The show runs until Mar. 11 at the Guild Hall at 364 Rogers St. For more information call 705-745-4211.

## Dance showcase

Peterborough - The Premiere Studio of Dance is presenting their spring showcase Feb. 24 at the Showplace Performance Centre in Peterborough. For ticket information call 705-742-7469.

## Painting buddies

Buckhorn - The Gallery on the Lake in Buckhorn is presenting an exhibition of work by Bev Hanna and Lu Robitaille entitled "Painting Buddies" until Mar. 1. For more information on the show or other gallery events call 1-888-242-7475 or visit them at www.galleryorthelake.com

#### Myth and Reality exhibit

Peterborough - The work of Inuit artist trene Avaalaaqiaq continues to run at the Art Gallery of Peterborough until Feb. 5. For more information on the "Myth and Reality" exhibition or other AGP events call 705-743-9179. Art Gallery of Peterborough presents "Myth and Reality"

## **June Jamboree**

By Wilma Bus

Marmora - Update to Marmora Crowe Valley Lion Jamboree, June 9, 10, 11 - keeping in mind the program is subject to change without notice. - at Marmora Fairgrounds (arena available if weather inclement)

Weekend Pass includes weekend (rough) camping. No refunds on advanced tickets (Campsite reservations mandatory)

Sound - Charlie King, Backup Band - PÖVERTY LINE plus enterainers. New Frontier, Kentucky Bluebyds, Tweed Twangers, Country Heart Land, Land O' Lake Cruisers, Saloon Daugs, White Pines, Father Time plus Leonard Care, Bail Taylor, Stew Fisher, Jeanie Mittz, Leo & Pat Provost, Mike Pollard, Julie Simpson, John Morris, Danielle Dewsbury, Reg Benott, Chris Dewsbury, Jack Clemenger

Gates open: Wednesday, June 7, 12 noon. Starting times:

Friday - 4:00 p.m. Saturday - 11:00 a.m. Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Children's Hour, Beer Tent, Good Food, Vendors Rough campaing - 3 day advanced weekend pass available

until May 27, \$35 each. No refunds on advance tickets.

After May 27, \$40 each.

Walk-ins: weekend pass, \$20, Friday \$8, Saturday \$12 and Sunday \$5.

Children 14 & under free when accompanied by an adult. Reservations: Bonnie Danes, RR 2, 119 High Shore Rd., Marmora ON, KOK 2MO, 613-472-6107.



Backup band for the Marmora Crowe Valley Linns Country Jamboree, June 9, 10 and 11 will be the 'Poverty Line Band'. A great group of entertainers Gary Brists, folde and lead vocals, Jim Butts, folde and lead vocals, base and rhomers. Doug Quinn - lead an harmony vocals and drummer. Doug Quinn - lead guttar, frysth mygutar, lead and harmony with the control of the country of the



Rightm of me heart: The New Dance Technology and Therapy dance school added and designful touch to the the second annual Rebert Burns celebration at the foremost Burn Hall. They opned the evening with a Scistish National group performance to find Steward's Hightm of My Feart. On stage were selection Cough, Victican Young Debonship Charles Seat Burns Laura Mann. Hannah Guy, Mary Walker, Masson Quellette, Kevin Walker and Cameron National Guy, Mary Walker, Masson Quellette, Kevin Walker and Cameron National Guy.

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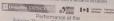
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## Kennel Club to buy agility equipment

Marmora - The Marmora Cup Kennel Club has \$5,000 to purchase agility equipment, it was reported at the January 16 meeting. It was reported that the equipment was purchased by Frank Mills but he was not in attendance to provide details as to what was actually ordered and if it has been received yet. Additional funds are expected; Frank Mills is to report the status at the February meeting. In attendance were: Chair Richard Lowery, Secretary Linda L. Roy, Vice President Lorrie Tannahill, Ione Tannahill, Abby Brunton, D.I. Sproat, Iwergen Czerwinski, Sophie Hausner, Jerry Roy and Robert Young.

Snofest weight pull rules and a volunteers list were distributed for Chief Judge position for the event. Abby Brunton has a non-snow cart that she could bring in case of 'no snow.' Twelve trophies will be required for each weight class.

Chair Lowery requested

Snofest. Also, Race Chair Brian Galloway is looking for help at road crossings. If available, please call Brian at 613-398-

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nadian Kennel Club membership, as a club where mixed breeds are welcome, is being investigated. Frank Mills is currently the liaison and they are looking at mix breeds now

-A recipe book, including dog's photographs, was suggested by Ms Hausner.

-Lorrie Tannahill asked everyone to verify their information and update, and circulate to members.

-A dog walk called Funstroll will begin Sunday, January 29 at 4pm. Everyone will meet at Marmora Memorial Park We will revisit the day and time after a few weeks to ensure this is the best day for everyone. There was concern about the amount of salt used on sidewalks; as it is only 2 per cent, it will not be a problem. Ms Tanput the walk date up on town message board. Linda Roy to get a map together of the town walking route and provide it for the Snofest booth. -It was suggested the club sponsor a eminar on K-9 Wellness including grooming, diet, nail care and First Aid. Ms Brunton suggested there be a Puppy Primer event with Pat Roberts; on behalf of Gabriella Hamley, who could not be in attendance. Sophie suggested a First Aid course. Gabriella would like to see this event held on a weekend when the Eurasier owners get-together. This will be further discussed. Time line suggested was April 2006.

- A teacher will be needed for agility training. The dogs arrival to see if they are in good phie Hausner will be putting together the guidelines

The next meeting will be held Feb. 13 at 7pm in the Wil-



Autograph time: Peterborough Petes forward Fredrik Naslund signs auto graphs for grade three students during his visit to St. Paul's School in Nor wood. He was joined by defenceman Trevor Hendrikx during a reading session

## **Hats off** to these students

Hastings - Hastings Public School tips its hats to these students who were honoured at the year-end assembly in December with "Student of the Month" Character Educa-

The character trait honoured was "empathy."

Receiving certificates were: Dawson Turcott, Kayla Deabreu, SK/Grade one; Chase Pfiefer, Bailey Fife, Rebecca Hoekstra, Grade two; Taylor Conroy, Jasmine Beamish, Grade three/four; Danielle Drysdale, Nathan Deabreu, Grade four/ five: Derek Smith, Melina Farr, Grade six/seven: Shannon Fife, Peyton McGrath, Grade eight and Nikki Rae Luzzi, Ricky Rossignol and Mathew Langer, French.

January's character trait is "integrity" and will be reindents will learn that integrity is defined as: "behaving in an ethical and honourable manner even when no one else is around (and is also) being genuine (and) demonstrating

## **Hot Diggity Dogs**

ing back as fast as possible allows the next dog on the team

For the Hot Diggity Dogs, next on the agenda is sanctioned rivalry between Hot Diggity Dog teams is hosted in the gymnasium at Sir James Whitney School. Open to the public, this April 2 event is a must see for the dog lover

The club has a huge undertaking as well in May as they host a Regional Tournament in Quinte West at the Community Gardens. Teams form across Ontario will converge in Trenton for some serious flyball competition.

Following a summer of attending tournaments across Ontario, the Hot Diggity Dogs will wrap up their year with sev-

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## THE SCOREBOARD





## Rebels post another miraculous comeback to shock Pirates 5-4

Campbellford---With a torrid six straight victories and nine wins in their last 10 starts, the Campbellford Rebel junior C express continues to pick up

Once again, last Saturday

night on home ice, the warmy times have you heard with another remarkable come-from-behind effort. Shading the Pirates 5-4. It looked pret-

ty hopeless for the Campbellford skaters, trailing 4-1 with only 10 minutes remaining with Pirates' goaltender

Tyler Bond easily proving the first star of the game up to that point.

Then suddenly the r caved in on Bond and his te mates as the Rebels erup with four unanswered goals to turn a dismal evening into two points to secure their hold on

Right winger Craig Fleming first scored on his own re-

> shift passed to Phil Darrington, who connected with a 40-foot blast. Fleming scored his second with helpers to Mike Banks and Dan Petheris to pull, tough forechecking paving the

How many times have you heard coaches say just shoot it low and

get it on the net? That is exactly what defenceman Evar King did from the left point firing a 53-footer that skipped along the ice and somehow eluded Bond. In the early going, Pirates opened the scoring in the first period as Darren Mc-Garvey tipped Josh Parks' blueline slapper past Rebel goalie Jeff King, In the second, Peter Hamilton and Co-lin Boyd capitalized on defensive letdowns to soore and then Hamilton's second goal early in the third appeared to drive the nail into the coffin. But it

On Sunday, the Rebels ventured to Amherstive for a key game but the Jers prevailed 6-2 to snap Campbellford's winning ways. Goalie Jeff Quinlan was the Rebels' best performer this night as he was bombarded with 58 shots. Winger Craig Eleming was the only Rebel surjer to solve Jers' goalie Greg Laur.

els' come back powers

This Saturday the first-place Napanee Raiders invade the Rebels' domain for a 7:30 p.m battle.



Heavy Traffic—Traffic gets hectic in front of Rebel goalie Jeff King as defenceman and teammagte Shane Gillick (5) pushes Pictor's Paul Norman (8) out of the way. That's Pictor's Spencer Irving (98) waits around hoping to find a loose puck, point-Rive thier.

#### **Belleville surprises Vipers**

By Bill Freeman

Belleville - Three goals goals in a 3:19 span of the third period spelled doom for the short-staffed Norwood J.J. Stewart Vipers in a Eastern Senior "AAA" road tilt with the improving Belleville Mac-Farlands.

Norwood was short seven players facing a pumped Macs' team that rallied from a four goal third period hole to beat Whitby days earli-

Cory Holland scored his first goal as a Viper, with an assist to Chad Birkhof, 13:21 into play. They carried the 1-0 lead deep into the second before Casey Rogers evened things up.

Belleville took control early in the third with Rick Car-

in the third with Rick Carrier giving them a 2-1 lead four minutes into play. Goals by Tavis Morrison and Jared Wiseman 34 seconds apart iced it for the Macs. Randy Uens made it 5-1 with 4:12 to play in the game.

The Macs outshot the Vipers with goalie Scott Birkhof facing 34 shots to Chad Ford's 19. Not dressed for Norwood were league leading goal scorer Joe Hawley, Dave Lorentz, Mike Martone, Mark Cranley, Mike Temple, Adam Bernard and Ian Donaldson.

Wiper notes: Norwood faces Deseronto Sunday night... Whithy remains in first place with a 20-40 record followed by Norwood (17-5-1), Kingston (17-7-0), Belleville (10-14-0), Frankford (4-19-1) and Deseronto (3-17-3)... Chad Birkhof still leads the league in scoring with 73 points with Whitby's Peter Mackellar in second with 70, Det Hawley is third with 64 points, including a league best 36 goals... Matt Mezenberg (42 pts) and Mike Williams (38 pts) are also in the top 10.



It is probably a little known fact that there is a "Belleville Horseshoe Club" and that it is located on Blessington Road at Corbwille, Ontario.

the left point, firing a 53-footer that skipped along the ice and somehow eluded Bond

People think of "shoes" as a "cottage sport" associated with a few "pops" and the b.s. that goes along with it. Gary and Irene Batty have developed a playing structure

Gary and ifene Batty have developed a playing structure along with outdoor facilities for the more out going "throwers" from different parts of Ontario.

I myself have thrown horseshoes maybe twice in my life but find it curious that these more capable "tossers" consider it as a great hobby. Gary has forwarded to S.S. some information that horseshoe enthusiasts might find interesting.

On January 7,2006 the Belleville Horseshoe Club hosted their first winter sanctioned tournament, sponsored by Chisholm's Lumber of Roslin. Fifty- four throwers were in attendance. They came from various cities in Ontario including Peterborough, Hamilton, Kitchener, Ottawa, and Cornwall. Our club wishes to thank all those who participated and those who stayed to keep score.

On August 19th and 20th 2006 the Belleville Horseshoe Club will be hosting the Ontario Horseshoe Singles Championships. All throwers must complete two (2) sanctioned events to qualify for this championship. We will be having two (2) more sanctioned fournaments this winter, one on February 14th and the other April 1st. An outdoor sanctioned singles tournament is planned for June but the date is not yet final. We have fourteen outdoor pits and eight indoor pits to accommodate everyone who enters.

As host club of the Ontario Horseshoe Singles Championships, we are putting together a commemorative book which all of the participants will receive. The book will "advertise" all the different clubs and their respective cities and towns. It will contain pictures, stories, club locations, etc. Advertisers are welcome and necessary. Contact Gary Batty @ 613-969-0974 if you or your organization are interested in putting your ad into this book, which will go all over Ontario.



Kevin Solmes

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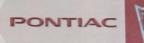
High school action: The NDHS Knights held their own for two periods against a solid Fenelon Falls Falcons club but seemed to run out of power in the third with the Falcons taking the Kawartha League match 7-3. Pubuyaa Freeman



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#### CNIB Annual Crocus Campaign

continued from page 1 worket and customers," says CNIB Development COordinator Lori Sioui, "Money raised from the crocus sales will support CNIB local services that are provided at no cost to approximately 1,000 visually impaired individuals in the counties of Hastings and Prince Edward."

The crocus is one of the carliest flowers to make an appearance in the spring and can sometimes even be seen pushing through the snow. The ported crocuses being sold by the CNIB like to be kept in a warm place with some light and moist soil and can be transplanted outdoors later in the year. The flowers will be ready for delivery before Valentine's Day and will help bring a little colour into the lives of everyone who enjoys the CNIB's service.

Volunteers are also urgently needed for crocus sales. Those who have time to volunteer are asked to contact CNIB Belleville at 613-966-8833.

The loss of vision affects thousands of Canadians each year. In Ontario, the CNIB is the primary provider of vision loss support services to over 49.500 clents, and house one of the world's largest specializes libraries. Across the country CNIB acquires a new client every ten minutes.



Ringits in action: Normood District High's "Minghts in Action" had a little pizza party to celebrate a successful program helping seniors in the community. Close to 50 students participated in this year's full program assisting at 12 different houses in the village. "They like to see your vibrant, everytic and smiling faces. Thank you for showing Normood your enabling historiage." Said stackher Elvina historiage, who concludes the program in Militerian lunk Residing and Community Ties Normood. She and Militeria, Nexaberiag also handed out appreciation excludes those who participated. Because of insurance issues the program is confined to the village of Normood. At one time the "Students Helping Seniors" program was board wide. Ms. Holbergs sees the program growing at the school. "Now that when were one in grad 11 lev hope they condition with the program and year. There were a number of new participants this year and that give the program a boost. "The older ones encourage the younger ones to sign up," Ms. Holbergs added. Knights in Action will take place again this spring, Phary Bil Rivenan

## Battery power at Community Care

Asphodel-Norwood - Community Care Norwood is selling packs of batteries as their latest fundraiser. For just \$15 there is a "Variety Pack" of batteries. Stop into the office opposite the Royal Bank to

pick up your pack.

The New to You boutique remains the main fundraiser with money collected contributing to

services such as Frozen Meals on Wheels, Telephone Reassurance Calls,

Community Care services help seniors and adults with physical disabilities remain in their homes. Community Care Norwood depends on the community to donate gently used clothing (men's, women's and children's) to its store.



Earl Prentice winners of the 2005 Legion Remembrance Day poster, poetry and essay contest were 1-r, Jack Ellis, Jasmin LaRoche, Ally McGarvey and Shannon Derry, seen with Legion President Dian Drew, left, and Youth Education Chair Lynn Deering Please note that the presentation of certificates was for the 2005 entries in the contest, not 2004 as reported in last week's paper - apologies to all students, phono Navo Dereir



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Stars at Shring Waters—Campbellord's Emily Mainland, centre, took first place in Introductory Ladies Figure Stating at the Shring Waters Interclub Competition, Saturday in Hayelock, Left, second place winner, Jessica Sullivan of Avergord and Jright, is Camabellord's Kirsle Patheris, Ital Birdy place Prosber in that Category, Providing Norms.



# RURAL REPORT

# Rare tallgrass, savanna donated at Rice Lake

Peterborough---Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) is pleased to announce the creation of a new protected area on the Rice Lake Plains, located north of Cobourg, ON. Thanks to a generous donation from Dr. Donald Barr, of Collingwood ON, NCC is able to protect a 30 acre parcel containing globally rare tallgrass prairie and Black Oak savanna

This land has excellent restoration potential to enlarge the existing prairie and it contains a mix of prairie grasses and herbs, including Cylindric Blazing Star and Prairie Buttercup. Dr. Barr's donation helps NCC achieve its conservation objectives for the globally imperiled habitats of the Rice Lake Plains Natural Area." says Todd Farrell, NCC Stew-

The Rice Lake Plains span

100,000 acres along the eastern flanks of the Oak Ridges Moraine, between Peterborough and Cobourg. The region contains some of Ontario's last remaining examples of tallgrass prairie and savanna. Today, less than one percent of the one million square kilometers of prairie and savanna habitat that once covered central Canada and the United States remains. It is one of the rarest ecosystems in eastern North America. The prairie remnants on the Rice Lake Plains have been studied in detail by Dr. P. Catling and V.R. Brownell during their early 1990's research. The area was well documented by nineteenth century writer Catherine Parr Trail and today the stewardship work at Alderville First Nation's Alderville Savanna is a leading example of prairie restoration

The land donated by Dr. Barr, located in the Township of Alnwick Haldimand, County of

in the province.

Northumberland, contains remnant tallgrass prairie and savanna habitat. The property is part of the Oak Heights Prairie area

and is located adjacent to the Russ Creek Cemetery prairie. It is connected to several other prairie remnants by the Salt Creek valley corridor including Red Cloud Cemetery.

"We will be preparing a management plan for the property that will document its unique species and habitats and any property issues. This plan will be used to determine future restoration and property management techniques on the property," says Farrell.

In October of 2003, NCC, the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority, Lower Trent Conservation, Ontario Parks and the Wildlife Habitat/Wetpartnership to protect and restore key sites on the Rice

Lake Plains. The partnership is working to promote the longterm sustainability of the savanna habitat, home to dozens of rare species including Butterfly Weed, Tall Cinque foil, Big Bluestem, Black Oak and Sand Cherry. Though badly fragmented and overgrown with non-native species, intact remnants of the natural seed bed throughout the region offer the opportunity for the region to retain part of its natu-

ral heritage

Within the joint initiative, NCC and partners are conducting inventories and working on management plans for three anchor properties on the Rice Lake Plans: Alderville Woods (46 hectares or 115 acres) secured in partnership by NCC in 2001; Burnley Carmel (317 hectares or 784 acres) purchased by NCC in 2002 in partnership tracts within the 2,400 hectares (6.000 acres) of Northumber-

The RLPJI members envision restoration and protection and oak savanna habitat through co-operative efforts in conservation science, land steward-

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with Oak Ridges Moraine legislation, policies and strategies. striking an appropriate balance between natural processes and human activities, and will lead to the long-term protection and enhancement of native species bio-diversity on the Rice Lake Plains while fostering awareness and understanding of the significance of the area. The RLPJI is funded by the Oak Ridges Moraine Foundation.

To learn more about the RLPJI request a copy of Savanna Sentinel, the annual newsletter of the initiative, from Erica @natureconservancy.ca.

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## Northumberland **OPP** Report

advised that a 1995 Seadoo had been stolen from a residence on Lake Road in Cramahe Township. The machine and trailer were taken from a driveway sometime during the past two weeks. Anyone with information is asked to contact the OPP at Cobourg.

### Break and Enter

Northumberland OPP were called to investigate a break and enter at a residence on Bumbrae Road East in Camphellford. A weekend residence had been entered by forcing open a door, A laptop computer appears to be the only thing stolen.

### Accident Fatality

On Oct. 16th, Northumber land OPP investigated a se rious motor vehicle accident on County Road 28 North of Port Hope, Pamela Forward, 16, died as a result of the crash. The 17 year old driver of the vehicle, in which she was a passenger, has been charged with careless driving and will appear in Port Hope court

## Montana's raises \$9,800 for Hospice

Peterborough—Hospice Peterborough staff, volunteers, clients and supporters were thrilled to have the apportunity to he the very first people to see inside the community's newest restaurant.

David and Bob Czamick, owners of Montana's Cookhouse, chose Hospice Peterborough as the beneficiary of their Grand Opening VIP Event. More than 300 people enjoyed the party where they had the first opportunity to sample the son imptious Montana's house sperialties and see the fun décor which in cludes vintage canoes, and other sport memorahilia that the Czamick brothers have collected over the years.

The Montana's Team donated all the money raised during their staff training week to Hospice Peterborough as

Hospice Acting Executive Director Linda Sunderland was overwhelmed by the community's response to the event.

"It was wonderful to be approached by the Montana's team. We had so much fun and it was a unique opportunity to spread the word about the work we do and reach a whole new group of people.

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Officers attended and located a 1988 Ford pickup truck, which had entered a ditch and struck a tree. The vehicle had been

# had fled the scene.

The investigation revealed that the truck had been stolen from Stirling earlier in the day.

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# **Assault charge**

On the 23rd of January 2006 old male had pushed and at approximately 7 PM, Central Hastings officers were the residence. called to a residence in the Municipality of Marmora The youth was arrested and and Lake in response to a charged with assault. He

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was released from custo-

dy and is appear in youth

court on the 21st of Febru-



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Applicants must reside in the Municipality of Trent Hills within a one-mile radius of the Hastings Fire

### **NEW BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2006**

Bill 124, the Building Code Statute Law Amendment Act was proclaimed on July 25, 2003

Most of the provisions of this legislation will come into force on January 1, 2006. This will affect the building permit process in Ontario in several ways.

### **DESIGNERS MUST BE QUALIFIED**

Designers who prepare drawings or review construction and provide opinions regarding Code compliance will need to be qualified to perform this work. This involves completing an examination program (or obtaining advanced standing qualification) through the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and filing this information with the Director of the Building Branch. Municipalities will not be permitted to issue building permits where designers are not qualified.

These new requirements are specified in section 15.11(5) of the Building Code Act and section 2.17 of the Building Code Regulations.

### Compliance with Applicable Law

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has created a standard building permit application form for use by all municipalities in Ontario. This form requires the applicant to list all applicable law relevant to the application, including all supporting documentation. Applicable law is defined in article 1.1.3.3. of the new regulation.

These issues represent significant changes to the existing building permit process. In order to facilitate continued streamlining of permit application review within the County of Northumberland it is very important that building owners and designers be aware of the new regulations and include the necessary information with permit submissions as of July 1, 2005.

For more information of these and other changes to the Building regulatory system, please visit the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Website at www.obc.mah.gov.on.ca or call 416-585-6666 or contact the Municipal Building Department at 705-653-1900 ext. 242

## **CAMPBELLFORD CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The Committee is looking for volunteers to help with Campbellford's 100th year. Volunteers are needed to help with different committees to make sure all of our events will run smoothly throughout the year in 2006.

Our next General Meeting is January 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office

We also are looking for any photographs to go into our Centennial Booklet and for the new website. These photos can be of any item, event or history of our Town of Campbellford. The photos will be scanned into the computer to use in our book/website.

Please drop off photos by January 27th at the Municipal Office or contact Nicole Dew at 632-0312 (email: nikid\_ok@yhoo.com) or Nancy Boivin at 653-3769 (email: nanb@trytel.net)

# The land between

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a number of different ways through donations of land, bequests and the donation of funds. For those property owners who wish to retain ownership of their land, the Trust can work with them to help them establish conservation easements and agreements that will protect the property and its special features even after it is sold. Ben Porchuk, project co-or-

dinator for the Land Between group noted that farms as well as natural areas are protected by the groups. "From one edge of Ontario to the other, land was farmed for one generation an then left. People have donated part of their farms and kept some for themselves. This has helped establish a sense of

community. Currently the local Land Trust has a 100 acre farm in Prince Edward County and a couple of other land conservation agreements, one in the Bancroft area and another in Prince Edward County. Community education is one of the tools the group uses and that was evident at the event north of Madoc. Visitors were asked to mark their favourite places on the many maps laid out in the hall before things got underway and were asked about them later on in the program. In the future when the Hastings Prince Edward Land Trust is better established, it will attempt to buy special places to be enjoyed in perpetuity.

# Kramp does it again!

needs and concerns.

"It is time to turn my page and go to the next chapter in the book called, Our Canada." Kramp stated that the following days will be an exciting chapter with changes and challenges, with the first change being, "federal accountability."

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### Cleanup continues despite funding uncertainty

The Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan (BQ-RAP) - "The Big Cleanup" - continues this summer in spite of funding uncertainty a direct result of the uncertain political. situation in Ottawa. BQ-RAP is funded by various partnerships, both federal and provincial, but the biggest portion comes from the federal level via The Great Lakes Sustainability Fund (GLSF)

Turbulence surrounded the recent federal budget, and the extraordinary measures taken to ensure its passage have left many wondering what the final outcome will be when it comes to committed funds. Budget 2005 provides \$40 million over the next five years to activate the next phase of the Great Lakes Action Plan (GLAP). But the budget must pass Committee review before it goes to Treasury Board, and it is not known what demands will be made in Committee. Programs at the local level, such as BQ-RAP can only wait and hope that funding for next year remains at the same level and is not diminished. It could be the end of summer or the beginning of

fall before final numbers are known Funding uncertainty and short-term contracts translate into staffing and program problems. Highly-qualified professionals with RAP experience are sought after by environmental agencies offering more money and more stability. BQ-RAP recently lost the services of Andy Margetson - longtime Co-ordinator of the Habitat Enhancement Program (HEP). As a result of Andy's departure and funding uncertainty, the HEP has been "temporarily suspended." It's possible that the program, or a revision of it, will be offered

to landowners in the fall: The RAP Restoration Council, however, is crafting a new multi-year workplan this summer, to be ready for the fall when it's expected that funding flows will resume. It is an uncertain time and a certain leap of faith is required, given that no one knows what will transpire on the federal political scene between now and then. What we do know is that The Big Cleanup must continue, regardless of who is at the federal helm. We've come a long way in our efforts to clean up the Bay of Quinte; we need to complete this important work.



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- · Include: the baby's name, gender, birth date, birth weight, parent's name(s), address and telephone number.
- Deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday February 8.
- · All eligible photos will be published on Friday February 17, 2006.

Readers will be asked to send in their votes in the following categories:

- · Cutest Boy
- · Cutest Girl
- Most Serious Baby
- Most Humourous Baby
- Baby Most Likely To Become Prime Minister

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date being February 3rd, 4th and 5th. This marks the 28th analong with mushers from vitu-

Crafts show, bringing in some Lumber Jack show gives both the woods. And if you want to see just how strong some dogs really are, there is a Weight Pull event, and it is surprising to see that it is not always the larger

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# General Rules for sled dog racing

- 1. ALL contestants shall be 16 years of age or older.
- 2. ALL contestants are responsible for knowing the rules for their events.
- 3. It is the contestants responsibility to know the event times and to be there on time 4. Only contestants or officials are permitted to be in the staging area.
- 5. Timers or Judges are not permitted to be contestants
- 6. One Starter for all contests will start all contests the same way: (e.g. "Timers ready, contes-
- tants ready, one, two, three, go!"
  - 7. All decisions made by Head Judge are final.
  - 8. Size and type of wood to be used for each contest to be included in event rules 9. Contestants may use equipment supplied OR use their own providing it matches the type

  - 10. Head Judge to make final decision if disputes occur
  - 11. If two Timers are used per station, the average of the two will be the time 12. ALL contestants will refrain from bad language and bad manners.
  - 13. ALL rules apply equally for men and women unless otherwise stated
  - 14. ALL lumber will be marked showing cut line.
  - 15. ALL contestants MUST sign a waiver.
  - 16. At the start of each contest, the Contestants pick a number which becomes their starting
  - The Contestant's name is to be recorded on the time sheet beside the number
  - 17. Determining the Overall winner: Placement in each event will have a point value

First place - 5 points Second place - 3 points Fourth place - 1 point

At the end of all events, points will be tallied and the contestant with the most points is the overall winner of the competition. In case of a tie, the contestant with the most first place point is the winner.

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# 6 dog - 25 mile race

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lent shape as long as we have snow this year and as environment Canada predicts, this will be another year of above average snow fall. All trails they all have been widened in able to use the large snow

mobile groomer, this means

feet wide. All races will start from Marmora fairgrounds 6 dog 25 mile race will be a 2 minute interval start on Saturday. The trail will be a 25 mile bush and railway bed trail, 12.5 miles out, loop and return.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU

### 25 Mile Marmora **Sled Dog Race** Rules

The course shall be clearly laid out with sufficient num-

ber of visible markers:

40 to 70 feet before turn. b) Left turn marker on left 40 to 70 feet before turn. c) Straight ahead yellow ar-

row or green plate

& TEAMS a) No dog shall be brought

tis, leptospiosis, or other contagious disease exists

b) No Equipment or clothing shall be brought if it has come in contact with a dog having

a contagious disease II) NUMBER OF DOGS REQUIRED

a) 25-mile race must start the race with no more than six (6) dogs and finish with no less than four (4) dogs.

b) NO dogs may be added after the start of the race. c) Dogs may be marked and/ or photographed for identifi-

d) Any team coming to the start line, which in the opinion of the Race Marshall and/ or Vet, is unfit or incapable of completing the course will be disqualified.

III) MINIMUM AGE OF

a) 25 Mile race, 18 years of age or older. Exception: (16 &

pressed consent of legal parent

b) Race Marshall can make exceptions at his/her discre-

Each musher shall hold the race giving organization, the sponsor and/or other contributors, (i.e.: the sponsor and contributors to race giving organization as distinguished from the sponsor of the individual musher), harmless against claims based on alleged actions or inaction by the musher, his dogs, agents or others acting on his behalf. Further, the race giving organization has the unqualphotograph and otherwise collect information for advertising, public relations or other public sign and documents requested

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# 4 Mile madcap

PURSE: \$ 1,000

The trails will be in excellent shape as long as we have snow this year and as Environment Canada predicts, this will be another year of above average snow fall. All trails will be groomed for racing, they all have been widened in able to use the large snowmobile groomer, this means

All races will start from Marmora fairgrounds and will be a sleeping bag start, a BIG crowd-The trail will be a 4 mile bush trail, 2 miles out, loop and return.

The race will be run in multiple waves so you can enter more than one team

# WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

## Marmora SnoFest Race Rules and Procedures for a Mad Cap Start

(1) Mad Cap start will be a Musher covered start. The Musher must be covered by a sleeping bag or blanket lying at the start / finish line with boots on

(2) This type of start will only take place with the 4 dogs 4 mile Race.

(3) Race timing begins when the starter yells GO!

(4) At the word GO the musher will rise, Pick up their sleeping bag / Blanket and run to

(5) The Musher must stuff their sleeping bag / blanket into their sled bag, unhook their team (6) A rope will be provided for snow hook / snub line.

(7) Handlers will hold dog teams until Mushers take over their teams

(8) Equipment Required will be a full size sled, sled bag, sleeping bag/ blanket, Snow hook (9) Registration and Drivers meeting will be in the warm room.

(10) Bib numbers / Starting order will be drawn at drivers meeting

(11) Teams must start with 4 Dogs. Any Dogs unable to complete the race will be carried to

(12) Proper Trail etiquette and procedure will be followed.

(13) Teams per heat will be determined at time of registration as well as time between starts (14) Starting procedure and positions are subject to change according to conditions.

Brian Galloway Race Marshal 2006



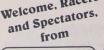
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# 6 dog - 25 mile race

continued from page 4 by the race giving organization or evidence the forgoing. Any musher not wishing to sign be allowed to participate in the race and his entry will be

V) MEDICATIONS AND

a) Prohibited drugs are all those deemed harmful to the dog and to the sport, including stimulants, depressants, local anesthetics and analgesics.

b) Permitted drugs are those deemed not harmful to the dog and to the sport including, antibiotics, antibacterial and synthetic steroids.

c) Vitamins are permitted d) The race giving organization may require that all dogs undergo a physical examination prior to the start and at any time during the race, by a certified veterinarian.

e) The race giving organization is responsible for notifying contestants of the time and place of this exam.

have his/her dog(s) examined will not be permitted to run the race and his entry fee will not be refunded

h) At his exam the certifica tion or letter of acknowledgediscretion.

spection in the holding area one (1) hour prior to the start

b) Sleds and sled bags must be capable of adequately carrying the driver, a dog and required equipment.

with a suitable snub rope, snow hook and a suitable brake. d) Bib number must be clear

times during the race. e) Survival gear must in-

clude, cold weather clothing dog that you can drop

a) Muzzles collars that can be hooked, full choke collars and whips of any kind.

b) The Race Marshall has the exclusive right to search suspicion that any of the above mit to this request results in the suspension from the race

VIII) STARTING PRO-CEDURE

a) Starting position shall be determined by a draw, which will be held at the drivers meet-

b) The order of the draw will be based upon the date of receipt of the entry form and fee

same date will be treated alphabetically

d) The Race Marshall may e) Bib number will correspond with position number in

the parking area (when available) IX) TRAIL PROCE-

a) A driver may ride, run.

without an instrument is pro-

d) If a musher becomes

ing only

sick dogs must be dropped

official.

X) RULES OFF THE

The exception is if the mush-

way he can as long as he doesn't shorten the length of the trail traveled, i.e.: cutting off a loop in the trail or taking a shorter

c) Every driver must sign in

d) No switching of dogs be

f) The Race Marshall or Veterinarian will have absolute Their judgement as to mandaother condition relative to dog

g) No dog may be added af ter the start of the race.

h) The Race Marshall or his her officials may detain a team if in that official's opinion such

j) No musher may receive

o) No pacing of a team by a

ly withdraws, or is disqualified in any future racing opportuniq) There will be no snacking

a) An overtaking team has

the preceding team must make

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# 6 dog - 25 mile race

continued from page 5 request and receive right of way as above when: 1. After four (4) minutes or

one (1) Mile 2. At anytime both teams

d) A passing musher with

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a tangled team as the result of the pass may require the following driver to wait no longer than 30 seconds.

e) Teams following shall maintain an interval of at least one team's length.

XII) CUT OFF TIME a) Cut off time will be es-

XIII) FINISH PROCE-DURE

a) No incoming team has the right of way over another within one (1) mile of the

b) The finish point of the team will be the lead dog, unless otherwise determined by the Race Marshall prior to the start of the race.

c) In the event of a loose team crossing the finish line ahead of the musher, the finish point will be the driver.

XIV) PIT CREWS

and encouraged. b) Pit crews may assist the team at road crossings.

c) Pit crews may not touch a team on the trail or at the checkpoint except under emer-

a) Dogs may not be boxed

unless that dog is being

up before the team is allowed to

leave the checkpoint. Any team leaving a mess will be assessed a thirty (30) minute penalty.

XVI) CONDUCT a) Drivers are responsible

for the conduct of their dogs and handlers. b) Unsportsmanlike con-

duct and belligerence will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification with no refund, (i.e.: swearing, yelling at vol unteers etc.)

XVII) PROTESTS

a) The Race giving organization will provide each driver. Upon request, a protest form to be completed by the musher registering a complaint of observed violations of the race

b) The official protest will be submitted to the Chief Race

c) A fee of fifty (50) dollars will accompany this form and

may be not be refunded. d) In the case of protest the concerned parties may request a hearing, the Race Marshall at his/her discretion will grant

such a hearing. e) When the protest is filed against another musher, he may finish the race and the final decision on disqualification or time penalty will be made when the

XVIII) DISCIPLINARY AC TION

The Race Marshall may impose a warning or disqualification or time penalty for an infraction of the race rules or upon the recommendation of the veterinarian. The decision of the Race Marshall is final.

# 6 Mile Race

PURSE: \$ 1,000

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We are honoured to have been selected as the Official Newspaper Agent in producing the 2006 Sno-Fest Program. Good luck to all.

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# **Little Nippers Race**

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Number of Dogs:

Rules of conduct:

Dual starts with one heat finishing before the next heat starts **Equipment:** 

The sled however must conform to normal standards and a child's dog sled may be used

Age Eligibility:

The maximum age for entry in this race is (13) thirteen years as of January 1st 2006

AN EXCEPTION MAY BE MADE TO THIS RULE IF IN THE OFFICIAL'S OPINION THE MUSHER IS OF SUCH STATURE AS TO COMPLETE THE RACE SAFELY AND THE MUSHER CAN GIVE EVIDENCE THAT HE/SHE ARE CAPABLE OF HANDLING HIS/HER DOG.

Judging:

The race shall be judged on a time basis only



# Double Buck Competition

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# Little Tykes Lumberjack

Maximum of 30 entrants

For boys and girls ages 6 years to 10 years of age (note parent or legal guardian must be present for their sons or daughters to compete

Set up as a relay style competition the challengers drive 3.5\* nails that are through a 1 x 6 board till the heads are flush. They next roll a log across the distance marked followed by pulling a wooden toboggan across the finish line

Prizes

# **Teen Challenge Competition**

Maximum of 30 entrants

This competition is for the 11-15 year old boys and girls The competitions include

#1 log rolling, pushing a log over a distance with no me hanical assistance

#2 nail driving, driving 3.5 " nails into a piece of  $2 \times 6$  .nails are started at a preset height

#3 wood piling, piling 4 x 4 's in a pyramid fashion in the

# Looking Back

1986 Sno-Fest



Teddi Coe and Carrie Carman were 1987 Sno Fest winners and they (along with Jon McConnell and Patsy Vilneff) will be on hand to help hand out the hardware this year.

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#4 short saw competition, sawing a 2 x 4 in the shortest

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NEW THIS YEAR: the open double buck competition. If you are 13 and older grab your dad uncle mother who ever you can who is over 13 and try your luck at the open double buck. Held Saturday Feb. 4 the registration is from 12pm - 1 pm and will be held right after the adult lumberiack competitions.

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Open Double Buck Saw

Competition (Any pair, ages

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Teen Challenge (11-15 years)

& Little Tykes (5-10 years

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All Day 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 7-45 a m All Day

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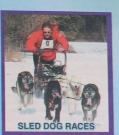
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- 2. The chute shall be no less than thirty-five (35) feet
- 3. Chute barriers shall be constructed of a material that possess a bouncing off or glancing ability when struck by a dog or sled/cart

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a) plywood, wood planks, hog panels, snow fence or other such material may be used

- 4. There shall be a physical barrier to separate the crowd from the pulling chute
- a) rope or pennant flags would be suitable for this
- 5. The area directly ahead of the pulling chute must remain clear of spectators or dogs
- b. Pulling Surface 1. The pulling surface shall be as level and as uniform as
- conditions permit 2. If there is a perceptible slope, dogs shall pull toward
- the higher end 3. The dogs shall achieve traction on the same surface
- that the sled/cart rides 4. For sled pulls, snow shall
- SECTION II Equipment A Sled/Wheeled Cart
- 1. The sled/cart shall be provided with an adequate bridle
- or tug line a) The length of the bridle and tug line from the sled/cart to the dog's harness shall be six
- b) The bridle and tug line shall be made of rope or ny lon. No chains or cable will be allowed
- 1. An adequate supply of pre-weighed, inert material suitable for safe and stable stack-
  - SECTION III Officials A Chief Judge
- 1. The Chief Judge shall su-
- 2. He/She shall make all fidispute before, during and af-
- 3. The Chief Judge has the right to disqualify any dog or handler for any violation of the rules or unsportsmanlike conduct, before, during and
- B Sled Course Marshall(s) Marshall(s) shall be respon-
- a) sale and proper stacking
- of weight on the sled/cart b) proper positioning of the
- c) hooking up of the dogs to the sled/cart
- d) breaking the sled
- ing course
- report that time directly to the

1. Shall time each pull and

official recorder

D Chief Recorder 1. Shall record for each dog the weight pulled and the time required to the official score

- 2. Shall see to it that dogs are called to their turn
  - SECTION IV Eligibility
- An entry form for a weight pull shall be submitted prior to the weight pull entry deadline
- a) Deadline will be one (1) hour prior to the scheduled start of the pull
- B Dogs
- 1. Dogs competing must be at least one (1) year old
- 2. Must be currently immunized against contagious
- 3. No female in season shall be allowed to compete or allowed in the general area of the pull
- 4. No pregnant female shall be allowed to compete
- 5. All vicious or unmanageable dogs shall be barred
- a) each case will be decided by the board on an individual basis
- b) aggressive behavior towards handlers, Sled Marshall(s), or other official may be barred from competition and no entry fees will
- c) handlers/owners of dogs difficult to handle may be asked to hook their own dogs
- Control of Dogs
- 1. All entrants shall be responsible for the conduct of before, during and after the
- 2. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will be cause for warning and/
- treatment of a dog(s) shall be 4. Handlers will be respon-
- sible for cleaning up after their 5. All dogs, including those
- not competing, shall be under
- Methods including be not
- a) leads b) kennels
- c) tie out chains
- d) in vehicles
- SECTION V Pre-Contest

- A Weigh Ins
- 1. All dogs must be weighed in prior to the entry deadline 2. Dog's weight will be re-
- corded to the lowest whole pound 3. Dogs must be wearing a
- standard collar during weighin to prevent loose dog prob-
- a) harnesses may be worn during weigh-in at the discretion of the owner
- b) the Chief Judge's decision of disputed weights shall be final
  - **B** Class Divisions
  - 1. 40 lbs and under
  - 2. 41 to 60 lbs
  - 3. 61 to 100 lbs 4. 100 lbs and over
  - C Class Eligibility
- 1. All dogs will compete in the weight class determined by the weigh-in
- 2. The dog that wins in its weight class shall not be allowed to compete in a higher weight class
- a) a winning dog may continue to pull at the discretion of the handler to establish a top
- percentage pull b) the top percentage pulls shall be at the established load
- SECTION VI The Contest 1. The starting weights for
- each class will vary according to conditions, therefore will be determined by the governing organization and/or Chief Judge for each event individually a) starting weights for each
- class shall be light enough so that any eligible dog can readily move it with moderate efb) If a handler does not wish
- to pull his/her dog(s) at the starting weight, it will be consid ered a pass
  - B Load Increments
- 1. Load increments will vary according to conditions and available weights, therefore will be determined by the govern-
- 2. The lightest weight dogs must be taken into consider ation when determining load
- 3. Load increments may be
- increased after lighter weight
- C Pull Requirements
- 1. The dog shall be required to pull the loaded sled/cart a marked and measured sixteen (16) feet

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was won by Pauline Surma, with second going to Rhonda Ran-

some and Ken Golton third.

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Marmora - For the first time sprint races. They received their in nine year of sled dog racing, the 120-mile mid-distance race, the Marmora Cup, presented to him by June and Doug Vilneff who designed the cup in

Wilson's first win was attributed to the support he received from his wive and family who stayed up all night with the dogs

one minute before second place Rene Marchildon, Six minutes later Stephane Duplessis and his

elled the farthest was Brett Par-

father, has donated a sled each year for the past 40 years and said that as long as he is building sleds, he'll present one Little

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# Weight Pull Rules

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2. The dog shall be required to pull the loaded sled/cart with a 45 second time limit

a) if the sled/cart is in mo 45 seconds the pull shall be sled/cart stops

b) the actual time to make the pull shall be recorded

If the dog does not pull the load the required distance in the required time, this will be considered a "no-pull"

a) if a "no-pull" results, the dog will be out of the compe-

b) novice dogs are allowed two (2) "no-pulls"

D Passing

1. contestants may pass up to two (2) consecutive turns but must pull on the third turn. a) passing the starting

weight will be considered one pass 2. if a handler chooses to

report the pass to the Chief

the contestant shall have another opportunity to pull the same weight after the repairs

2. the pull must be made either after the last dog in the class or before weight is added for the next round

3. the handler may choose to accept this interrupted pull as a pass if the pass does not give the contestant more than 2 consecutive passes

F Handling, Baiting and

1. an official may hold the dog in position at the request of the handler until the handler signals the start of the pull

2. no one is allowed to handle the dog, it's harness, the sled/cart or any part of the

4. treating of dogs shall be

1. the dog pulling the most weight in its class shall be de

2. each successive dog pull-

weight the full distance, the winner will be determined by ous pull

4. when determining place es, if a dog did not pull on the previous turn (passed) it will be placed lower than the dog that completed the full in that

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# Warm weather brings out record crowd to 2005 Snofest



Marmora - The 27th annual Snofest has now gone into the record book as one of the warmest on record, much to the appreciation of all those spectators sled races and participated in of fun events, like the Lumber-

Friday's events were highlighted by two, diverse happen-

ings. Starting at 9am, visitors were welcomed to the environmental displays at Town Hall, organized by Snofest Committee Member Bonnie Danes. Students from Earl Prentice, Senior School came with their being done by Crowe Valley

Conservation Authority Fishers and Oceans Canada, On-Quite Waste Solutions, Growing Green in Quinte - pesticide reduction committee, Marmora Garden Club, Peterborough Greenup, Ontario Straw Bale Building Coalition, Ontario Woodlot Association/Upper Trent Valley Chapter, Ontario Anglers and Hunters, Kawartha

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offered on Saturday to some of Marmora's historical and environmental points of interest.

Friday evening, the committee members were joined at a bounteous banquet provided by the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club's members.

Former Reeve Lionel Bennett introduced special guests MPP Leona Dombrowsky, Minister of Environment, MP Darryl Kramp and Chief Keith Knott of Curve Lake Reserve.

Mushers attending were introduced by Brian Tipping: Brent Whetung and Shane Cox, Lyle MacKenzie raced in the 2005 Ross of Michigan's Upper Peninsula and Clem Beaudre of Windsor. Ross said he always makes a point of coming to Marmora "because of the food", Marmora being the only location that a banquet kicks off the races.

Turtle Trauma Centre, Ducks Guest speaker was Ian MacKenzie, a musher from Bruce Mines, Ontario, 30km east of Sault Ste., Marie, who was a musher,

introduced by Norm Bradley. MacKenzie has been competing in Marmora Cup races for 20 years. He noted that it is rare to see a race continue over a 27 year stretch of time and he complimented the committee before giving a slide presentation of his 1988 Iditarod participation he completed the course but did not win.

Honestly, all you every wanted to know about feeding, breeding and racing sled dogs. He now races a team of Alaskan dogs. 120-mi. race, a race he won in 1998. His last words of wisdom were these: The only way a dog will run is if it trusts you and you must keep your own morale and that of the dogs at a high level. If you're bummed out, they'll know it and want to just lie down and sleep

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No Equipment will be required on the sled, but the sled must conform to normal standards.

All entrants must be over 12 years of age as of Jan.1st 2006. Anyone 16 years of age or older must be willing to swear an affidavit that this is his/her 1st

Judging shall be made on a time basis only.

SnoFest Committee hold the right to wave minimum entries.

Brian Galloway Race Marshall 2006

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# **Snofest Race draws 15 teams to Marmora**

Havelock - Marmora's Memorial Park was buzzing with activity Saturday morning as 15 two-person teams assembled to take part in the 2nd annual adventure race sponsored by the Snofest Committee. Race organizer was Ann Philpot. The race course, drawn up by Bob Drummond and Ralph McKee, covered 21.8km biking, 6.3km canoeing and 5.7km trekking/ running, a total of 33.8km.

The youngest entrant was 16 the oldest 62. They came from Stirling, Tweed, Bridgenorth, Ottawa, Pickering, Peterborough, Roslin, Barrie, Bobcaygeon, Lindsay, Sudbury and Marmora, vying for \$600 in prizes. Twenty-one were male, seven female.

Talking to Kelly Whyte and Andrea Keay, Lindsay high school teachers, it was learned Marmora. Last year, they com-

peted as part of a four-person. team. They take part in three to-four events a year, including 2005 Winterfest in Ottawa where the challenge took place on skis or skates. They've also participated in races in Apsley and Millbrook; their strong point is the canoe section and they stay carefully away from any race involving swimming. Unin winners in Saturday's competition

Winners were Nathan Chamber and Simon Smith of Peterborough, team name Potat and the Pieman (2 hrs., 17 minutes): second place team members were Jeremy Tucker and Dave 23 minutes); and third place went to Table Kats Brian Beatty and Matt Morey of Tweed (2 hrs. 26 minutes

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Kelly Whyte and Andrea Keay, the winners of the fastest canoe (right).

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# Winner comes from behind to take first Marmora Cup

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# Local musher wins at **Snofest**

1995 Sno-Fest

Dog sled race featured an international field

By Chris Malette

MARMORA — After 150 miles of frozen Centre Hastings back country, dogs and mushers both cross the finish line with tongues lolling and beards frozen.

lling and beards irozen.
There's something so Canaan about it all, but Sunday
sen mushers and dogs from the
armora Snofest dog aled races
150,60 and seven mile events
crossed the finish line at the were American and German accents to the encouraging words given to dogs that finished the

"We have a real international lavor," said race chairman Bob Drummond, noting some entries are from northeast United States, Ontario, Quebec and even Ger-

Local favorite and seasoned 50-miler Tim McEwen, of El-lorado, was the winner of the big narrathon race early Sunday norning clocking in just minutes off his record time from 1993 6:22) at 13 hours and 20 min-

Thew finished sixth with a me of 22 hours and 30 minutes.

Spencer Thew with his lead dog Nome



Marmora Snofest dog sled race winner Tim McEwen. Marmora Snorest cog sied race wrinner I im mccwen.

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#O-miler neo Sunday morning.

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But, we like the langer o "At least we finished it, smiled Thew after individually congratu-lating his team on finishing the 150-mile race Sunday morning. "That's our main objective every time out."

we ran the Iditarod — the gruel-ling Alsaka marathan that sepa-rates the dogs from the pups in the sled dogsing world. —We finished the Iditarod, too, to I quase wive been doing right the last few years." —Thew said he found the week-end's racing "ideal. Really good conditions on the trail.

They're mostly quite pleased with conditions and the course and we set a record for entries in the 60-mile event with 48 teams. That's the most we've had since our first year, when we had 43, 'said Drummond. The Snofest last weekend completed its 17th edition. on the trail, except when we fell in the water around Gil-mour, last night. That was a little chilly."

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# Snofest 2006

By Nancy Derrer Marmora - Can we blame global

warming? Whatever, for the second year in a row, the community's annual blockbuster winter tourism attraction, Snofest, is a nail-biter. Will there be enough snow or would there be too much ice for the dogs to safely be run? At press time, it was still un-

clear whether or not to cancel. However, with months of planning to build Snofest into a community-wide festival, there was a program events that would NOT be shelved. Commitments had been made and the program



Soofest Committee members, left to right, Chair Richard Cowery, Robert Young, Jerry Roy, with Candy, front left), Bob Drummond, Bonnie Danes, Ralph McKee, Norm Bradley, Barbara Fisher, Linda Roy, June Vilnetf, Vera Wylie, Stew Fisher (front right) with April. Missing from the photo: Treasure: Wilma Bush, Race Marshall Brand Ballways, Registration Sue Korver, Director John Langley and Gate Volunteer Organizer. Minhot Stephens proto Navry Derrer.

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# **Highway #7 improvements**



Ted Bonter of Bonter Marine signs an MOT agreement for work adjacent to his property, in hopes the work "will be expedited in my lifetime." Left, Jason Gaymor of Transenco Consultants, centre Jim Cuddy. photo Nancy Dener

### By Nancy Derrer

Mammar - Like most projects undertaken by government, they become 'a work in progress'. Upgrades and improvements to Highway \$7 est and west of Marmora are a perfect example. Last Thursday, the Ministry of Transport held a Public Information Centre where designs for highway improvements extending. 2-6km west of Marmora and from Marmora's east limits to 6-6km west of Highway 62 have been

in the works since 1999.

In 2002-03, improvements were made from Highway #134 east. In 2003, the Moira River bridge was reconstructed and work on the connecting link (within Marmora boundaries) was begun. Due to the fact that government cannot have two contractors in the same (work zone af the same time (there could be liability issues), only one aspect of a project can be gone as greet of a project can be

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# February = Heart Month



The rebruary Heart & Stroke campaign got underway last Saturday. L-K, Sharon Duffy, program coordinator, Sheila Golden, volunteering for the 7th year, and Area Administrator Brenda McNeil. photo Nancy Derrer

### By Nancy Derrei

Mammora - When it comes to fundraising for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Marmora leads the pack according to Sharon Duffy, coordinator of the person-to-person drive for the area. A few weeks after joining the chapter in September, she asked Area Administrator Brenda McNeil, "What about Marmora?" The reply? "You don't have to worry about Marmora; they're so well organized, it's not a sow well organized, it's not a sow well organized, it's not a sow well organized, it's not a

### problem!"

Marmora, she's found, is "inspirational" and, for that, very much appreciated.

Co-Chair Jean Shannon, who has been volunteering for 10 years, and oc-chair Bonnie Danes certainly had things organized for the launch of the 2006 campaign last Saturday at a tea in the William Shannon Room. Reported Jean: "Last year we had 50 volun-Centimed on page 6

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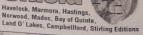
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# Top 6 priorities are identified

# **Our Town revitalization committee**

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - At a meeting in ary 19, a core group of Our Town Development committee, working toward main street revitalization for the past 11 months, met and agreed upon six priorities. Coordinator Andrew Redden presented the group with a draft Action Plan, which is a major section of the final report and outlines the goals, objectives and methods or actions to undertake in the next few years to ensure the harmonious development of Marmora's commercial main The Action Plan was de-

veloped by taking the results mer/fall of 2005, including a business survey, residents' design workshop in addition

to notes collected from the

final 'focus group' retreat. The priorities fell into three general categories: design, marketing and economic development, with the importance of expanding the ingoal. The design priority would include signage on Highway #7 and exploring municipal incentives that would aid in facade upgrades. Marketing will include a Buy Local campaign as well as nomic recruitment involves the attraction of new businesses, identified in the residents' survey, to meet the

Task groups of three or four people will have specific, preferably short-term plished with the support of

"Andrew will do the legwork but he needs volun

teers to identify the goals and set deadlines," said Bonciates, design consultant to the four communities undertaking main street revi-

Banners to promote local events such as the Marmora Cup Sled Dog Race and the two summer music iamborees could be hung on Highway #7, on the connecting link hicular traffic to something

tance with facade improvements, a Community Improvement Plan (CIP) would working on getting approval that County Council is starting an economic development section of its Planning Department; this may be a can tap into at a later date.

Redden will revisit businessmini-CD's containing the which the priority list de-

It was decided that a pub-Kelly Welch.

Our Town committee is are invited to get involved



Armed with the priorities.

lic launch of the priorities, Phase II of the revitalization meeting. Redden will coor-



CANCELLATION OF **COUNCIL MEETING** 

The Tuesday, February 21, 2006 meeting of Council has been cancelled.

> Frank Mills, CAO, Clerk-Treasurer

### OBITUARY - WELLS

WELLS, ALLAN ARTHUR - At Peterborough Regional Healthcare Centre, Friday, January 13, 2006, Allan Arthur Wells, son of the late Kenneth and Ruth (Bell) Wells, born in Niagara Falls, July 19, 1927, brother of Catherine (Harry) Hickman, Marjorie Lewis, Marion (Ted) Vale and Don Wells, predeceased by siblings Doug, Bernie, Jerry and John. Mr. Wells is survived by his wife, Eleanor, children Ken (Mary Elizabeth) Wells, Marilyn Wells (Bob LeBrun) and Byron (Elaine) Wells, grandchildren Courtney Wells, Sarah (Darcy) Bronson, Jeremy, Megan and Luke Wells, and great grandchildren Justin and Hayden Bronson. Cremation. Spring interment in at the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora, Donations were requested to the Canadian Cancer Society or the charity of

### OBITUARY - FORBES

FORBES, RUBY MIRNEY - At her home, RR 2, Marmora, Sunday, January 8, 2006, Ruby, wife of Bernard, mother of Garry (Bonnie), Terry (Kathi), Tim (Sherry), Valerie, Mrs. Forbes was the daughter of the late Herbert Youmans and Myrtle Cole. She was born in Belmont Township, November 14, 1936. Sis-January 10, 2006 at 1pm, Rev. Dale Sanger officiating. Pallbearers were Ben Beattie, Ray Webber, Greg Newman, Matt



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### By Nancy Derrer

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Kate Brady holding trophy, photo Nancy Dem

# Letters to the editor

# Grateful for return

Living in Marmora for the last year and a half has been such a blessing. The people of this community have shown such compassion, generosity, acceptance and kindness. One very thoughtful act of consideration recently happened which I must share with you. Being part of hockey leagues in Marmora has created an opportunity to enjoy relationships with wonderful people

When I recently lost my hockey equipment, I became discouraged at the thought of not being unable to participate with

my new friends in my favourite hobby. Then I received the great news that my equipment was found and in the possession of a thoughtful and honest woman. Unfortunately, I do not know the same of this kind woman who returned my equipment. But, more importantly, I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to her. Hopefully, one day I can thank

her in person. But, for now just

to let her know that it's people

like her which make this com-

munity shine or special.

Greg Drury PS My teammates are also extremely thankfu

### Congratulations polar plungers

Congratulations to the volunteers from both the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and St. John's United Church for partnering together to make the Polar Bear traditional Dip and the Chili a tremendous success for both Auxiliary and Church.

The enthusiasm of the dippers on such a great day was beyond compare and afterwards at St. John's Church while enjoying the foot long hot dogs and chili most were committing to jump again next year Well done volunteers!

Lillian Potten Turner Assistant District Governor 7070 Rotary Club of Campbellford

### "Fight the Net"

In a policy document titled "Information Operations Roadmap" (the White House likes road maps), from the Pentagon signed by Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld, the phrase "Fighting the Net" appears several times. The Psyops dept. (short for psychological operations, who were responsible for the burning of Taliban bodies in view of the Afghan villagers, while taunting them), see the net as an enemy weapons

In one paragraph "information intended for foreign audiences, including public diplomacy and Psyops, is increasingly consumed by our domestic audiences". This blow back of propaganda meant for the other side, it seems is fast becoming part of American media reporting.

The spread of uncontrolled information is now seen as harmful

The revelation that the Lincoln Group was paid by the Pentagon to post "news" items in Iraq, has made the public increasingly sceptical of the official news, and so many now get their news from the huge variety of sources on the net.

We have had false news for decades of course, the Radio Free Europe or Radio Free Cuba as examples. The term free, while the Land of the Free does not allow its people to travel to Cuba has always struck me as ironic. In a Psyops move of its own Castro has offered free eye surgery to Poor Americans along with accommodation and convalescence, if the US will

# On the Street Question of the week

# February is Heart and Stroke Month. How long have you been volunteering with the foundation?



cause my mother had heart problems and my husband had a hear attack in 1995 Jean Sha



This is my 3rd year. I have personal connections with heart disease and it's also a way to meet my Allsa Wood



This is my 8th year. Many friends have been affected and I believe it's a worthwhile charity.

Dena McCauley





This is my first year. I think it's a worthy cause and their research has done a lot of good



This is my first year. I'm carry because I believe it's a worth

Jennifer Pounder

Sandra Melville







### **Shining Waters winners** - Shining Waters PrePreliminary Spin Element 1st place went to Shannon Earle of Marmora, 2nd Victoria

Clare of Havelock and 3rd Jamie Martin of Havelock

Top Middle - Senior Bronze Ladies Spin Winners. Jessica Brown, 1st, Alicia Main, 2nd, both Marmora skaters Top Right - Open Single Pairs: Winners Erica Downes, right, and Jessica Brown (not shown), Marmora, 2nd Karena and

# **Highway #7 improvements** public meeting, a number of

undertaken at a time. As well,

if two projects were ongoing at the same time, the traffic delays would extend for long And, while final designs

were available for residents' input, no timeframe for completion of the highway east and west of Marmora is available. This stretch of Highway #7 will have to compete regionally with other highways between Port Hope and the Quebec border.

manager, planning & design section, Ministry of Transportation, at last week's public meeting: "Our office in Kingston is responsible for 2,200 km of roads and we have to prioritize within the region and apply for funding on a priority basis."

Following the previous

changes were made to Marmora's draft design: there will be curbs and gutters on both sides of the rock cut west of the bridge with walkways; 90 per cent of the private property needed to improve the highway has been acquired; some property has been purchased from Marmora and Lake in the area of the Works Garage to allow for required drainage work; the road will be widened all the way to Booster Park Road, merging past all the businesses in that area.

"Working in cooperation with the municipality, we are coordinating our construction on Highway #7 east of the village at the new Goat Hill Road intersection," Sampson explained. The municipality will endeavor to complete the new road from Station Road to the

the ministry's schedule. It will be a through intersection to Marmora Mines Road. There

Again, in response to public input, Old Norwood Road will be left open for access to commercial properties at the west end. At the east end, it will be stopped up; houses below the bluff will access Highway #7 by going west to Roscoe Street. Algonquin Street will remain open.

"There is 18 months of construction still to be completed," Sampson said. "It could be 2007 before we get the funding to go ahead but I'm hopeful it could be a 2006 start. The budget for the 12km of improvements is \$10M." A total of 41 people attended

the public information centre between 4-7pm.

# etters to the editor

allow them to travel there. By the way Cuba has long offered free training to up to 500 poor people from the USA, to become doctors, with free room and board. The number from the rest of the world is 1500, they must he from poor areas.

Returning to the document, US forces should be able to "disrupt or destroy the full spectrum of globally emerging communications systems

sensors, and weapons systems dependant on the electromagnetic spectrum" African drums and Indian

smoke signals may be ready for a big comeback The main thrust is to devel-

op the capability to knock out every telephone, every networked computer, every radar system on the planet.

How this would affect the president's Blackberry is not divulged.

Paul Whittaker RR#1 Gilmour

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# Mum's the Word



reality check

It was the "Excuse Me" revolution, as an American commentator said recently. In typical Canadian fashion, we kicked the Liberals out, but we didn't want them to feel too badly about it. We just don't like messy confrontations in Canada

I wonder if this aversion to conflict is part of our reticence in dealing with social issues. I don't think the issue is that most people agree with either same sex marriage or abortion-in truth, I think a lot of people honestly don't care that much-it's that they don't want us to talk about it. Our society. though, is changing quickly, and you can't just ram that kind of change through with out talking about it, or you'll tear the country apart. People need to feel included, not railroaded.

So, to start the discussion, I offer you a series of scenarios. Let's say a boy was raised by his maternal grandparents until the age of eight, while his

mother was largely absent from his life. His mom, meanwhile, cleaned herself up, secured a stable job, married her lesbian lover, and decided she wants her son back. He moves in, and then she applies to have her new spouse adopt the boy. The how does not wish to be adopted by this woman, but the courts overrule him, claiming his refusal is simply because his grandparents have taught him to be homophobic

Two years later, his biological mother dies in a car accident. The boy wants to live with his maternal grandparents. The spouse, though, now has legal custody of him. Will his wishes be granted?

Here's another one; a wealthy Muslim immigrant dies, leaving a sizeable estate. His second wife, whom he married in Saudi Arabia but left behind, petitions for her share. Wanting to be fair. Canadian courts grant it to her, along with immigrant status. Multiple wives have now been recognized in Canadian courts, so a man in his 30s decides to marry a 19-year-old girl, the cousin of his current wife, who has recently moved here from the Middle East. She does not speak English well and is not aware of her rights, but her family insists the girl wants the marriage. What will happen to her? What will happen to the first wife and her

Or here's another one, A 17year-old girl is pregnant. She decides adoption is the best route because she wants her baby to have a good future. She asks the Children's Aid Society to place the baby with a married, stable heterosexual couple. Can such a wish be

granted anymore? A church in downtown Toronto has been operating a soup kitchen, shelter, job placement program, and health clinic for helping thousands each year. It has a large budget, most of which goes to its ministry on the streets. A homosexual counle asks to be married in the church and they are denied. The couple sues the church and wins. The church is told that it is in violation of a human rights code, and must marry them or its charitable status will be revoked. What happens to the homeless shelter?

Already some of these sce narios have occurred. The rest will inevitably follow. Many reading this won't have a problem with these scenar ios, and that's fine, But let me leave all of you with this: if we don't mention these issues, and let society continue to evolve, what scenarios will we be facing a decade from now? In the words of Joan Riv ers, can we talk?

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- Deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday February 8, 2006.
- All eligible photos will be published on Friday February 17, 2006.

Readers will be asked to send in their votes in the following categories:

- Cutest Boy
- Cutest Girl
- Most Serious Baby
- Most Humourous Baby
- Baby Most Likely To Become Prime Minister

There will be prizes handed out in each category. Babies with the most votes will be chosen in each category and winners will be announced in The Shield on Friday March 4, 2006. *Photos can be picked up after publication.* 

Only babies born between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005 are eligible

# 80 years young



Tom Bedore, left, was surprised on his 80th birthday, January 25, with a party organized by family and friends. He's seen with his neighbour Carrol Ann MacGregor and Len Ormerod. photo Nancy Derrer

### De Names Dari

Mazmera - It took some planning, but Len Ormerod, Carrol Ann MacGregor, and Doris Goodchild accomplished a surprise selbbirthday party, January 25 for Tom Bedore. The birthday honoree thought he was coming to Len's Bargain Centre to see some new coins that Mr. Ormerod had on hand, accompanied by his neighbour Marg Campbell, making her first visit to the centre. Helping with the organizing were Shirley and Carrol Ann and his sister. Doris Goodchild.

Instead, when Tom walked through the door, he saw a buffet table of food, balloons, sandwiches, cookies and a large blue and white birthday cake. He was surprised! Mr. Ormerod had even arranged for official birthday greetings from MPP Leona Dombrowsky, Minister of Agriculture and AgriFood.

Mr. Bedore was born in Marmora, as was his father, grandfather (Julius Bedore, who lived to the grand age of 105), and great grandfather. Tom and Doris Goodchild are the last of five siblings.

Family and friends gathered to extend Best Wishes to Tom and help him celebrate his day.

### **OBITUARY - STEWART**

STEWART, HELEN BERNICE - At Quinte Healthcare, Belleville General, Tuesday, January 24, 2006, Helen, daughter of the late Charles and Lillieth (Bonter) Lummiss. She was born in Marmora, April 28, 1931. Survived by husband, Fred, children Vicki (John) Maloney, Kelly (Donna), Fred, Jr. (Suzanne Jones), grandmother of Christa (Paul, Jason and Tim Maloney, Fred Stewart IV, Jillian, Shannon and Courtney Stewart, Tyler and Shelby Jones, great grandmother of Hayden and Jamie Hammock, and sisters Audrey Deering and Shirley Wilson. Helen was known as "Honey" and also as "Sam". Mass of Christian Burial was held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Marmora, Friday, January 27, at 10:30am, Rev. Louis DiRocco officiating. Spring interment Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery, Marmora. Pallbearers were Jason and Tim Maloney, Shannon Stewart, Fred Stewart IV, Jillian Stewart and Paul Hammock. Donations requested for Sacred Heart Restoration Fund or the Oncology Unit, Belleville General.

# OBITUARY - NORRIS

Nozas, Casoi Lan - At Quinte Healthcare, Belleville General, Saturday, January 14, 2006, Carol Lyn, daughter of the late William and Audrey (Marrin) Cox, Mrs. Norris was born in York, May 17, 1943. She is survived by children Teresa Dunley, Leonard Norris, Wendy Gray and Krista Norris. The family received friends at the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora, Tuesday, Jan. 17, Cremation.

# February = Heart Month

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teer canvassers and we raised \$7,267.85. This year, we have 54 volunteers and we're hoping for even better results."

The 2006 goal for the area that spans Bancroft, Picton, Marmora, Trenton and Belleville is \$100,000, \$84,000 was raised last year.

Each volunteer carries a

clearly identifiable Heart & Stroke kit, official receipts and s/he will be wearing a Heart and Stroke lapel pin. When a volunteer trudges to your door in February, please give as generously as you can.

Heart disease is still the number one killer, especially among women.

# **LCBO** stores raise funds for the ALS **Society of Ontario**

Starting February 2, 2006, the public can make dona-Ontario at all 600 LCBO stores throughout Ontario. Donation boxes for the ALS displayed at LCBO checkary 28, 2006.

ALS, more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a rapidly progrescular disorder that causes the degeneration of a select group of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord. As the nerve cells die, people with ALS lose control of their muscles, which makes breathing, eating and even smiling almost impossible. Ninety percent of those who get ALS will die within three to five years. Approximately 750 Ontarians currently live with ALS. Two to three Canadians die of ALS each day.

### Founded in the late 80's

Founded in the late 1980s untary ALS network, the enables people with ALS choice through the loan of equipment, support groups, health care education, referral to community services and individual advocacy for the provision of quality care. Additional information about the ALS Society of Ontario is available "We are grateful to the

LCBO, its employees, some of whom have been touched by ALS and customers for The LCBO's province-wide store network is a very efknown disease and raise funds to alleviate the financial and emotional burden of living with this devastating disease," says Grace Burns, President of the ALS Society of Ontario.

"We are pleased to partner with the ALS Society of Ontario", says LCBO Chair and CEO Andrew S. Brandt. "LCBO's customers have always responded generously to worthy causes, and we thank them for providing a positive change in so many peoples' lives."

The ALS Society of Ontario is one of 26 provincial ties that will benefit from the LCBO's province-wide donation box program in 2006. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are raised annually through LCBO's in-store donation box pro-

In addition, LCBO's anthe Ontario government, which totaled \$1.115 billion ing taxes, supports a wide ment programs, services and priorities, including health care and education

### Thanks the public

tario thanks the public for at their local LCBO store during the month of Feb-

# **Snofest 2006**

will proceed, such as today's start of the Environmental displays and bus tours (an event that suffered a second blow when it was learned that today is a PA day and children will not be brought classroomby-classroom; instead, parents are asked to bring their child to Town Hall.). For sure, tonight's banquet with musical entertainment, Marmora Legion's Saturday Arts & Craft sale, Community Care buffet breakfasts Saturday and Sunday in the community hall, the lumberjack competitions, weight pull, horse and wagon rides from the fairgrounds to

the Legion, United Church lunch and hot air balloon rides compliments of ReMax will go ahead.

Yikes! The community festival is a given.

Other events include a bonspiel at the Curling Club and Sunday afternoon's Norwood Vipers vs Belleville game. And, starting Friday night, a two plus day, men's hockey tour-

There's certainly no reason to stay home this weekend. Get out and participate. It's YOUR winter carnival, brought to you by a small but mighty group of volunteers.



eetings are being held by the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Country Jamboree Committee. Left, Stew Fisher has a full lineup of musicians on a schedule for June 9, 10 and 11; Bill Jones is chairing the committee; Bonnie Danes is booking registrations and can be reached at RR 2, 119 High Shore Rd., Marmora ON, KOK 2MO, 613-472-6107, or e-mail (george.danes2@sympatico.ca). photo Wilma Busl

## Lioness Valentine's lunch

Asphodel-Norwood - The will host its annual Val-Town Hall, Feb. 12 (11 sists of ham, scalloped potatoes, meatballs, baked beans, salad, bread and an assortment of cakes.

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# **Midgets Hornets** tops in league

Asphodel-Norwood - The JJ Goalies Tyler Oliver and Stewart Midget A's took first Kevin Darrington posted a place capturing in the East- combined goals against averern Ontario Hockey League age of 2.05. The team comwith a record of 16-1-1. This bined natural talent with a year's team is balanced with hard work and discipline to all three lines equal in abil- take the A tourney title in ity on offence and defence Bewdley Tournament; the A with impressive 137 goals finalist's banner at the Silfor and only 37 goals against ver Stick's "C" division win-

ning their first four games

but falling to Tweed in the

ers were available to play the Campbellford tourna ment over Christmas and brought home the A runner-up crown.

The OMHA has moved the squad to the C from DD for the playdowns.

Skating for the team are Josh Clouston, Justin Crowley, Brendan Curry, Sawyer Gerow, James Hannon, Jeb Huggins, Ronnie Hughes, Tyler Leeming, Baron Mc-Donald, Tyler McIlmoyle, James Moore, Jeremiah Olver, Derek Pearce, Darren Rioux, Kyle Stillman and Jordan Wrightly.



# Marmora 'spiel draws 16 teams

Marmora - Ladies' teams from Lakefield, Picton, Norwood, Campbellford, Tweed, Peterborough, Madoc and host Marmora curled for cash at last Wednesday's annual bonspiel. They were competing for two trophies, Socan Trophies & Signs and the Queen B trophy, sponsored by Mary Jane

"It was a full house," said organizer Cathy Grainger. "We also enjoyed the dinner prepared by Wilma Payne and her kitchen crew

The Socan Trophy 1st place winner was the team skipped by Joan Fox of Marmora, second

place went to Joy Reid's team, also Marmora, and 3rd place went to Helen O'Donnell's team from Lakefield.

Oueen B winners were the Peterborough team skipped by Shirley Challice, 2nd Sharon Yale of Lakefield and Sharon Scott's Norwood team placed

# "OUINN MUST GO"!

With the Toronto Maple Leafs plummeting out of the N.H.L. playoff picture my suggestion is to dismiss Pat Quinn and hire a new "bench

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Quinn has very good credentials and has had a great career with Toronto but he has worn thin and can't get the current roster to excel I believe he is too "soft" on some players and rewards ice time to some who simply do not deserve it. He continually uses skaters like Aki Berg and Wade Belak that even a "couch potato coach" knows should not be on the ice in certain situations. His theory on this is that he shows loyalty to team members who "mess up" occasionally thus instilling confidence by returning them after a "gaff" has occurred. This is a good theory but how many so called mistakes should be overlooked before you "pull the trigger" and change your

Let's face it, the Leafs have had a handful of injuries to key members of their line up but the fact is the "hockey crazed" city of T.O. cannot swallow a team playing close to 500. in league standings. Part of the "no panic" attitude stems from the fact that the Air Canada Centre, home of the Maple Leafs, would sell out every night even if "Pee Wee Herman" was the head coach!

It is the "hot bed" of hockey but has not drank out of the cup since they found "Bill Barilko"

John Ferguson (Leaf G.M.) screwed up when he spent a good chunk of salary cap on Lindros, Allison and O'Neill. They are decent forwards who can create scoring opportunities, but the problem is this team needs a front line defencemen such as Chris Pronger or Scott Neidermayer who were available coming into the current season.

Ed Belfour is over 40 years of age and can't win games on his own anymore, so a top "D-Man" should have been a priority for the Leafs. Just last week Ferguson stated that the team was still playing above 500. hockey and Quinn's job was not in jeopardy Sounds like a "bail out" to me! People ask, "How can you fire the coach of Team Canada"?

The Olympic squad is packed with bonafide N.H.L. stars who Quinn, as a players-coach, fits in with. The egos and ice time requirements are a perfect match for his coaching style. All he has to do is basically roll the four line and six defencemen on his bench and let Ken Hitchcock and Jaques Martin handle the technical situations. The "Leaf Nation" is becoming impatient, but there seems to be no

sense of urgency in providing a legitimate contender.



"Bruin Bits"

Darius Kaspuraitus of the Rangers has taken over as the National Hockey League. He is the product of the "instigator" rule that protects the 'weasels" who don't have to stand up for their actions on the

Kobe Bryant's 81 nts in a single N.B.A. contest is an outstanding performance. Not even the great Michael Jordan could match those numbers. He still was 19 points off the Chambertain who

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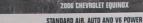
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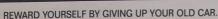
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# **Our Town Action Plan** leads discussion

ora - When the Our Town Committee met recently to de cide on its top six priorities, the priorities were arrived at by reviewing the draft prepared by Andrew Redden. He drew on results of a market analysis conducted throughout the summer and fall of 2005 - business survey, residents' survey, business mix, local area and trade area analyses, plus the findings of the streetscape design workshop and focus group retreat.

Redden was able to outline the goals, objectives and methods or actions to be undertaken in the next few years to ensure the economic revitalization and harmonious development of Marmora's commercial main street area. Because not all priorities could be accomplished in the first year, Our Town members selected a list of six priorities to avoid feelings of being over-

Following the approval of the final report, the management committee will endeavor to cre-

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es, one for each area: marketing/promotion, economic development and physical streetscape improvement Redden noted in his report that it may not be necessary to create a subcommittee if existing

UNDER THE GENERAL CATEGORY OF MAR-KETING, THE GOAL IS TO IMPROVE PROMO-TION OF MARMORA'S DOWNTOWN/MAIN STREET AS A PLACE TO VISIT, SHOP AND

DO BUSINESS groups such as service clubs. of Council, can be approached to take on a project

Under the general category of Marketing, the goal is to improve promotion of Marmo ra's downtown/main street as a place to visit, shop and do business. Secondly, a goal is to promote quality of life for residents of Marmora, Lastly, to highlight the special attract tions, activities and shops in downtown Marmora

Streetscape improvement's aim is to improve the physical environment and streetscape of downtown Marmora

goal is to ensure necessary commercial diversity in order to meet the needs of customers. Further, it is a goal to enhance the business environment and skill set of business owners and their employees

Actions to accomplish these goals are itemized and will be studied as work progresses on

Copies of the report will be distributed to all businesses for their information and, particularly, their input and assistance in meeting the first year's

Main Street Revitalization is taking place simultaneously in Tweed, Madoc, Stirling and Marmora under Coordinator Andre



Taking aim: The Norwood Legion's Friday night dart league has attracted one of its largest contigents of players in recent times and is serving up a very itive and balanced schedule, Photo/Bill Fre



ers to take the IODE euchre title in Norwood Saturday. Placing second were Glenn Crow and Cheri Whitney with Jackie White and Shirley Pickering plac ing third. The lone hand prize went to Shirley Pickering and Teresa Glenn

## Road shut-out for B's

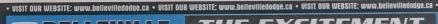
Ennismore - The Norwood Atom B's came away with a 3-0 during a physical match with the Ennismore Eagle

The Hornets, sponsored by Bowes and Cooks, LAD Contracting, RE-MAX, Norwood Home Hardware and J.J. Stewart Motors. got goals from Jamie Wiley, Nicole Terry and Matt George to ice the win. Picking up assists were George, Jayda Davis, Austin Gallagher, Kyle Hawks and Wiley

## Midget B's face two OT's

Asphodel-Norwood - The Kennedy Concrete, Zenner Concrete Pumping Midget B Hornets got the short end of two overtime playoff decisions against Lakefield. The Hornets lost back-to-back 3-2 thrillers to the Chiefs after losing 4-1 in their playoff opener but gave it a full team ef fort. Scoring in the opener was Andrew Doman from Thomas Teasdale and Jon Darrington. The Jan. 15 match Norwood got goals from John Karmazyn and Terry Stockdale with assists to Teasdale, Dornan, Keegan Johnson, Cory Reming, Brad Walsh and Chris Caban Walsh and Stockdale fired in goals Jan

20 with assists to Eric Scriver, Teasda Caban and Travis Barnett.



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### Les Miz star in Valentine's concert



ntine's concert: Canadian sing ing star Michael Burgess will join the Peterborough Singers for a Val entine's concert Feb. 11 at Cavalry Church on Lansdowne Street.

Peterborough - The Peterborough Singers will get a star boost when Michael Burgess joins them for a Valentine's concert Feb. 11 at Cavalry Church on Lansdowne Street in Peterbor

Burgess is best known for his more than 1,000 appearances as lean Vallean in the hit musical Les Miserables and will perform a repertoire of popular Canadian and American songs - from Stan Rogers to Broadway favourites - when he joins the Singers

Hot off the stage at the Hummingbird Centre where he was the featured performer in The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, Burgess will also treat the audience to several solo signature pieces.

Burgess received his formative

training at the St. Michael's Choir School but toyed with a career in the law before deciding on a life as a musical artist. His afternoon in Peterborough will be filled with songs of the heart - as befits a Valentine's appearance - that will take the winter chill out of the day

The curtain goes up at 2:30 pm. For ticket information call 705-745-1820



nine Assistance---Betsy Cole of Madoc, accompanied by her dog, cel ebrated her 50th birthday as one of the dippers in the annual Polar Plunge at Lions Park Beach. A large crowd attended to see 19 plungers defy the frigid waters of the Trent River to raise money for the Campbellford Memorial

### The Beauty Queen of Leenane

Port Hope - First Stage Play Readings presents Martin Mc-Donagh's "The Beauty Queen of Leenane " Feb. 19 at the Canitol Arts Centre in Port Hope. Tickets for the 7:30 pm show are \$16 for adults: \$14 for students, Series subscriptions are available for \$70. For more information call the box office at 1-800-434-5092

### Sound of Music needs musicians

Millbrook - The King Street Players in Millbrook is presenting The Sound of Music at The King Street Centre for the Arts. With a cast of over 30 children and adults rehearsals are underway and progressing well. The direction team consists of Pat Barr, Lorraine Scott and Wendy Shaer with musical director is Dan Shaer. The production is currently looking for musicians to play in the band. The band will consist of three key boards, bass guitar, rhythm guitar, percussion, brass and woodwind instruments. Rehearsals for the band will be mainly on Thursday evenings with some additional rehearsals closer to opening. The show runs Mar. 31, April 1,

If you are interested in performing in the orchestra please contact Dan Shaer at dan@KingStreetArts. ca or by calling 705-932-7469. For more details check www.King-StreetArts.ca

2, 6, 7 and 8.

### Canning **Galleries** show

Peterborough - Canning Galleries in Peterborough hosts an exhibit by Ken Jackson through Feb. 28

You can meet the artist Feb 3 (5:30 pm) and Feb. 4 (11 am). The Canning Galleries is located at 239 George St. N. For more information call (705) 745-8736.

### **Love Letters** in Brighton

Brighton - The Brighton Barn Play ers presents Love Letters, Feb. 10-12 at Prcotor House. The A.R. Gumey play follows the lives of two lifelong friends through their letters to each other.

The showruns at 8 pm on Feb. 10-11 and 2 pm on Feb. 12. Tickets are \$10 per person. The proceeds will cover heating costs for Proctor House and the Proctor-Simpson Barn. Tickets are available at Brighton Florist. For more information call (613) 475-2144.

### Irish Fire at Showplace

Peterborough - Celtic Fury pres ents Irish Fire: A Dancing Of Love & Desire, Mar. 18 at the Showplace Performance Centre. There will be 2 pm and 8 pm shows at the George Street arts centre.

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Crunch-Off Derby—It was all good metal-crushing, mud-flying fun Saturday as some 700 turned out to watch the Winter Crunch-Off Demolition Derby at the Campbellitud Fairgrounds, sponsored by the Campbellitud/Seymour Agricultural Fair. With spring-like temperatures prevailing, even the spectators weren't safe from the flying mud in the event sponsored by Rene's Heating. Photo/Rolly Ethier.

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# RURAL REPORT

# Volunteer for Nature program will expand

Guelph - The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) and Ontario Nature will continue their successful Volunteer for Nature (VfN) program. A grant from The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation will allow the program, which matches volunteers with conservation projects, to expand to Alberta while strengthening the origi-

"We are thrilled that our conservation volunteering program will continue to grow," says

Lisa McLaughlin, NCC Stewardship and Government Programs Manager. "Thousands of people have donated their time, energy and expertise to protecting significant habitat and thanks to the Foundation, volunteers can continue making their valuable contributions to conservation both in Ontario and now in Alberta."

The VfN program will continue to run the hands-on conservation events that became popular over the last four years

with thousands of Ontarians, such as rare species monitoring, habitat restoration, trail maintenance and native planting events

New program attributes will include enhanced volunteer experiences, such as working alongside experts in the field, new opportunities for conservation volunteering in Alberta with NCC's Alberta Regional team and a sustainable and self supporting future for the

"The VfN program fits the Foundation's mission to support initiatives that engage people and build resilient communities," says Tim Brodhead, President and CEO of the J.W. McConell Family Foundation VfN provides participants with opportunities to join hands-on conservation projects, which in turn nourishes their active con-

Mr. Brodhead says the program attracts people who might not otherwise get involved by offering "high-quality learning experiences in the company

cern for the environment.

"Over time, as habitats are benefit socially, environmen-

tally, and economically." The VfN program began in

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Ontario Trillium Foundation. Over four years, thousands of volunteers participated in the program's 132 conservation projects, including 75 designed to benefit species and habitats at risk and 62

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ture principally funded by the

Conservation volunteers logged over 4400 volunteer days equaling an in-kind contribution of nearly \$300,000. Bridges and trails were built, native tallgrass prairie seeds collected grown into plugs and planted, flora and fauna were inventoried and incorporated into management planning for properties and species at risk monitoring programs nationwide and over 100,000 were implemented.

"Considering the number of species at risk and the concentration of Canadians on southern landscapes, we need to draw on all the available resources to get everyone involved in conservation," says Wendy Francis, Ontario Nature's Director of Conservation and Science.

Canada is a non-profit, nonadvocacy organization that takes a business-like approach to land conservation and the preservation of biological diversity. Since 1962, NCC and its supporters have protected more than 1.8 million acres

The Nature Conservancy of

acres in Ontario alone.

Ontario Nature protects and restores natural habitats through research, education and conservation, connecting thousands of individuals and communities with nature. Leading a network of over 140 naturalist clubs and 20,000 supporters, it works to protect and restore the species. spaces and landscapes that represent the full diversity of

nature in Ontario. The LW McConnell Family Foundation is a private foundation established in 1937 by John Wilson McConnell (1877) 1963).



Lions Club Trophy: Norwood Fair Ambassador Stephanie Warner accepted the Lions Club Trophy for most accumulated points in the Norwood Fair's Dairy Show on behalf of her family's Ronbeth Holstein. The presentation was made by Ron Scott during the Agricultural Society's annual dinner. Photo/Bill Freeman

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### **Books and Blankets**



Murphy captures everyone's attention at the January Books and Blan s at Earl Prentice School, photos Nancy Der



Hayden Jammock, and Kayla Carman, both 4, put Tracy Carman to work cutting out the clown face at the January Books and Blankets

Marmora - Earl Prentice's popular Books and Blankets drew 63 students and their parents and grandparents to the school January 24 despite inclement weather. Ms Loreen Murphy read the story, The Smallest Circus in the World, by author Mariana Fedorova and colourful illustrations by Eugen Sophes.

The story was about a clown named Leo Mousini who had, for years, been the star attraction but had become too old to perform as he had before. Following story time, the children created clown hand puppets out of paper bags; the craft was organized by Joan Hutt, EP library technician, and her daughter, Laura.

Assisting with the project were EA Lana Coens, Joyce Brown, parent volunteer, Principal Bessie Stelatos and Secretary Pam Walker. Keeping with the circus theme, juice and animal crackers and cheese followed all the colouring, cutting and pasting. A good time was had by all.

The next Books and Blankets will take place Tuesday, February 21, from 6:30-7:30pm.

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nents are specified in section 15.11(5) of the Building Code Act and section 2.17 of the Building Code Regulations

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These issues represent significant changes to the existing building permit process. In order to facilitate continued sheamlising of permit application review within the County of Northunderland it is very important that building owners and designers be aware of the new regulations and include the necessary information with permit submissions as of slary in continued to the contraction of the new receivers and the necessary information with permit submissions as of slary in the contraction of the new receivers and the new r

For more information of these and other changes to the Building regulatory system, please visit the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Website at www.obc.mah.gov.on.ca or call 416-585-6666 or contact the Municipal Building Department at 705-653-1900 ext. 242

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Sharon will use her athletic experiences to show participants how they can set goals, dedicate themselves to those goals and overcome inevitable

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Phil Pallen (second from left) with fellow "teachers" from Skoole

reality series on TVO. Pallen is one of five students who get to

Skooled began airing on TVO,

### **Belleville Skates Comes Down As Huge Success**

On Sunday, January 22nd more than 200 hockey and fig. ing from tiny toddler skates more than enough for the Bel-

skates or trade in their old obvious that the demand for a skate exchange in the Special Events Coordinator Kristin Walsh, "we were hoping that two or three

pate in the skate exchange and pleasantly surprised when over 1500 people came out for the skate exchange and for the free skating with Bullie and Toro at the Wally Dever Arena,

The truly heart-warming moments came when a mother children made a donation to the Quinte Regional Chil-For Keeps program to get a pair of skates for the whole family after they lost everything in a fire. Volunteers at the event were touched to discover that dozens of the children who got skates that day had never worn a pair of skates

before in their lives.

nity to go skating. "When we on skating," says Doug Moses.

**Bullie & Toro** skate with children

ation Department. Judging by Belleville Skates. "I think we made a very positive step towards making sure all children ment they need to go skating" savs Moses.

The event was organized by the City of Belleville Parks sponsored by Mix97, Lite107 and CIBQ. The Intelligencer, Play It Again Sports, and the to skate with the adoring children at the free skate, howevthe Bulls Pro Shop was given the challenge of sharpening

The goal of the event was the many skates that came in to make sure that every child during the exchange so they have outdoor ice and regular tastic job sharpening skate after skate all day long" says Walsh. cuse for children to miss out quired in the weeks leading up

es Walsh, "without the skates, it couldn't have worked." Belwould also like to thank the volunteers who made the exeral Kiwanians and Councilor

The first Belleville Skates skate exchange will go down cess. When asked if this pro-The Belleville Parks and Recreation Special Events Coorther sponsorship, and selecting a date for the next Belleville Skates event.

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### Tweed Heritage Centre's 1st guest speaker By Margriet Kitchen

Monday, February 6, 2006-

guest speaker of the season at the Tweed Heritage Centre. The presentation began with a reading from Jack London's

"People of the Abyss". At the turn of the century (1900) Jack London made a trip to London's east end, disguised as a beggar and wrote about it. - de-Exerpts: " one beautiful

sight and only one - children gan grinder goes around."
Story on page 2



Mary and James Gilchrist came to the Tweed Heritage Centre to give a presentation on the "Home Children", and particularly those who had come to the Marchmont House in Belleville in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Mr. Gilchrist is the author of "Marchmont" printed by Epic Press. Photo Marginet Kitchen.

### Snofest



nded the annual Snofest banquet, L-r, MP Darvi Kramp, John Langley, Hastings County Warden Clarence Zieman, M&L Reeve Terry Clemens, Snofest Chair Richard Lowery, front MPP Leona Dombrowsky, photo Nancy Demer

Marmora - Late Thursday, the Snofest race committee had to acknowledge Mother year; Snofest dog sled races would have to be called off. Not only was there not enough snow, there was ice - and the forecast called for no 'quick fix'. The other activities planned for the weekend proceeded as planned, starting with the roast beef banquet Friday night

at the Community Centre, catered by Pat Provost and her crew of workers from the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club. Children from grade one at Earl Prentice and junior students at Sacred Heart had provided the snowflake table decorations and the hall was decorated with the children's posters.

In his welcome, Snofest Continued on page 5

### **Main Street Action Plan**



Downtown Revitalization Coordinator Andrew Redden was in town Tuesday morning to mark the 1st anniversary of the Our Town Development Committee. Centre, Julie Maynes, president of the business asso iation and Councillor Elaine Jones. photo Nancy Deme

#### By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - One year ago, a group of local business people traveled to Stirling to hear about Rue Principle, a forwardlooking program for downtown revitalization that had proven itself in many communities in the Province of Quebec. This past week, the local committee, Our Town Development Committee, marked that anniversary by releasing its action plan for the municipality.

Similar programs are ongoing in Stirling, Madoc and Tweed, all under the direction of Coordinator Andrew Redden.

Redden gathered on Forsyth Street Tuesday morning with BIA President Julie Maynes and Councilor Elaine Jones to mark the anniversary and to announce the final report and action plan for the revitalization of downtown Marmora.

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#### WEEKEND WEATHER

FRIDAY Flurries High: -3°C Low: -9°C

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on one of the ships. She

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to care for them all."

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There were at any given time 30,000 children and

Marchmont Home in Belperimental teaching, to gather London, and teach them Christian principles, and a usefull trade, so that when they came

There were homes estabat Halifax, Knowlton, Quebec,

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of interested people, many of whom are descendants of ger to learn more about what

The Tweed Heritage Centre will be offering information evenings as follows:

Native Heritage April - Heritage Gardens & September - Joan van Meer October - Betty Lalonde -Guides and Scouting November - Creation of San-

For details, please call Evan Morton, Tweed Heritage Cen-



Sunday afternoon at the arena. Left, 2nd place Auston Mattatal, right Keata Mattatal, Back row, I-r, Bernie Donaldson, Richard Lowery and Deb Deline

### Skate-a-thon doubles 2005 pledges

Marmora - A total of 19 children came to the arena Sunday lone skater from Marmora Senior School and none from

Bernie Donaldson, a grade 3 teacher at Earl Prentice, assisted by another EP teacher, Deb Deline, registered the students prior to 1pm, the kids skated from 1-2pm while Bernie supervised the kids on the ice

The grand total was \$1093.90, double last year's pledges!

### **Ontario Winter Games** bound for Judoka

Two Stirling Judo club members secured their positions to represent Eastern Ontario at the final Ontario Winter Games qualifier held in Ottawa on Sunday. 14 year old Harper Bauer won her division for the -48 kilo girls by winning both her matches early, ending the last bout by throwing her opponent with a right grip, but using a left technique. Harper then stayed on for an exhibition match in the next weight division, losing only by a margin.

13 year old Alec Bauer has secured the alternate position for the boys -66 kilo division. Alec won 3 out of 4 matches using some strong throws which included a couple of excellent combination techniques, where he attacked in one direction then threw in the opposite when they resisted. He'll find out later this week whether he will be the forerunner for his division. The Ontario Winter Games are geared towards the best athletes in the province that are between the ages of 13-15 years, and are being held in Barrie on March 8th & 9th, with roughly 100 athletes representing Judo. The games are held every two years as a prelude to the Canada Games.

The Bauers will get an early chance to compete against the best in the province on Saturday February 18th, as a provincial team qualifier is being held at the RMC Judo Club at the Military Base in Kingstor



**PREMIUM** 





## Cordova

Club met on Thursday with 14 players. A good afternoon with the following results. Lady's 1st, June Hill, 79: 2nd, Marion Smith, 68: Men's 1st. Bea Mitchell, 76: 2nd, Marjorie Doyle, 74; Lone Hands, Vera Vanstone and Keith Lynch, 3 each. Thursday, Feb. 16. You are all welcome.

Thursday evening saw the 13 members out for the Cordova Mines Recreation Association meeting. After the business portion, the final arrangements for the Mardi Gras Dance, coming up Saturday, Feb. 25, will have face masks,, music, great food and prizes. Tickets are available from Shirley at 778.2893 or Rose

The March dinners have been decided: we're even working on Canada Day. The Cordova Mines Library meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 14,

Church Women are holding a Valentine Tea in the Cordova Mines Commuanybody in the area will be

Don't forget the special mu-

sic at Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 12 at 10am. Come out and help us welcome The Crimson Rivers singing group.

Do you remember last year's Pie Social at Cordova Mines United Church? I do! Those pies were so delicious. Well, it's happening again, Wed. Feb. 22, at 7pm.

Mystery music! Well, I guess we'd better plan to attend and find out. A skit by Jean Hewitt and best of all, all the pie you can left over, genial Ray Beckford will auction them off to the highest bidder. Bet you can't top last year's top bid, Roy! Early birds get the best seats, too.

# Seniors'

Marmora - Results of the January euchre games are as

January 6 - Ladies high, Margaret Campbell, 68; 2nd Mariorie Bedore, 61: Men's high. Ralph Hannon, 71; 2nd, Ted Bedore, 57; MLH Jim Irvine,

January 13 - Ladies high, Rose Scollick, 69: 2nd, Yola Lynch, 64; Men's high, Harold Lloyd, 56; 2nd Keith Lynch, 55; MLH, Harold Rush, 3;

January 20 - Ladies high, Rose Men's high, Bea Mitchell, 75 2nd, Ted Bedore, 68; MLH Marjorie Bedore and Harold Rush, each 3.

January 27 - Ladies high Rose Scollick, 70; 2nd Viola Ward, 64; Men's high Harold Lloyd and Ted Bedore, each 61; MLH Jim Irvine, each with 3.







down to accommodate the cleaning and rehabilitation. Shut down will occur Tuesday, February 14, 2006 starting at 7:00 a.m. and continue until Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 5:00 p.m

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### Ice caps could start melting

Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Let's hope the Harper government takes global warming seriously a recent study published by the British government concludes ice at both poles of the Earth could start melting this century, driving up sea levels. The study, "Avoiding Dangerous Climate Change collates evidence presented by scientists at a conference staged a year ago ahead of the 2005 Group of Eight (G8) summit, where Britain placed global warming high on the agenda.

In the study's foreward, British PM Tony Blair said, "It is now plain that the emission of greenhouse gases, associated with industrialization and economic growth from a world population that has increased six-fold in 200 years, is causing global warming at a rate that is unsustainable."

The consensus view among scientists, the document warned, is of large-scale and irreversible disruption to the planet's dimate system if temperatures rise by more than 3 degrees Celsius (5.4 Fahrenheit) above current levels

A United Nations report in 2001 confirmed that temperature were rising and pinned the blame on carbon emissions disgorged mainly by the burning of oil, gas and coal.

It said that future greenhouse gas emissions were likely to raise global temperatures by between 1.4 and 5.8 degrees Celsius (2.5 and 10.4 degrees Fahrenheit) from 1990 to 2100. The temperature has already risen about 0.6 Celsius (1.6 Fahrenheit) since 1900.

Compared with the 2001 UN report, there "is greater darity and reduced uncertainty" about the impacts of climate change across a wide range of systems, sectors and societies.

There is a serious risk of large-scale, irreversible system disruption, including the possible destabilisation of the Antarctic ice sheets if the warming goes beyond 3 Celsius (5.4 Fahrenheit) above current levels, the report warned. It said increasing acidity in the ocean would be likely to reduce the capacity to absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and affect the entire marine food chain.

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### etters to the editor

**Disabled totally** ignored ..

I am writing to bring your attention to a segment of the population that was totally ignored during the past federal election; disabled people who aren't seniors and no longer have children living at home.

I'd like to know why a person who is more than 65 years of age and trying to survive on Canada Pension is entitled to the Guaranteed Income Supplement and Old Age Security, but a person who is less than 60 years of age and trying to live on Canada Pension Plan Disability (CPP-D) is not entitled to any

further income support For three years I have been classified as disabled, due to

receipt of CPP-D benefits. The fact that seniors are entitled to more income support than I am based solely on age makes me feel like a second class citizen. I'm not off work because I don't want to work. I'm off work because I can't

work. As a matter of fact I have a job, which I haven't been able to perform for the last three years due to my illness, which is available to me should my diseases become controllable

I was told recently that most people who are disabled receive income from other source es in addition to their CPP-D and don't require any secondary income support or other benefits from the government Well, apparently I'm not like most people who are disabled because I have no other source of income. I don't qualify for any social assistance I'm told because I've been approved for CPP-D

I don't begrudge seniors for getting more income support than I do and believe these programs are needed by many of them in order to survive. I belong to such a small demographic that the cost of providing a livable income to those in my position would be minuscule when one considers the cost of many of the government programs. Just to be clear, I'm not talking about \$25,000 or \$30,000 a year. I'm talking about \$15,000 per year instead of \$10,000

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### **OPP** invites applications

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**Paper** 

On the Street Question of the week

### Tell me about your dog that's entered in the weight-pull event?



I have a six-year old Siberian Husky named Hank. He weighs 60 pounds and this is his first time in a

Ryan Clayton



Layla is part boxer, 18 months old, weighing in at 55 pounds. It's her first time in a weight-pull

Doug May





Dawson is a shepherd retriever x, 6 years old, weighing 60 pounds. It's the first time in a weight-pull event.



weight pull event before





Bert is a 135-pound Alask Malanute. It's his first time in a





I brought 2 dogs: Harmony and Mon toya, both weigh 42 pounds. They're Siberian Huskies; it's their first time

Ken Tweddle, Perth, ON.

Abby Brunton, Havelock

### Snofest

Chair Richard Lowery notout quite differently than planned. However, he added we had to cancel the races but we're still alive and going to carry on.

"In the end, the ice was too dangerous for both the dogs and the mushers," he said "One musher from Quebec to whom I talked really him the race was cancelled to Marmora and one of the dogs or the mushers got hurt. it would be the end of our season '

#### 200 volunteers

Lowery gave thanks to the who had been involved with the 28th annual Snofest.

Following dinner, Belleville's Hart Brothers (Lee Clifford and Garnet) enter-

Also beginning Friday night was the BC Challenge at the Curling Club. Wendy Bateman was in charge of the fun 'spiel that attracted 24 teams (96 players), many The first draw was 7:30pm Friday, the last wrapping up late Saturday afternoon with

The following teams were entered: Joy Reid, Dave Mocon. Sr., Tan Woodrow, Dave Mocon, Jr., Jean Croskery, Jason Carman, Cathy Hooey, Cindy Terrion, Peter Hainle, Donna Moore, Scott Moore, Jamie Fachinni, Kevin Maloney, Doug Brownson and Dave Bertrand

The 'spiel is in its 33rd year, having been started in 1984 by Murray Byme

BC- Back of Cordova Chal-

#### Lots to do

vironmental Displays at the was a drawing contest for the children. Winners were Tvler Rose Muirhead, Meaghan lunch was served: an Arts & Craft show and sale organized by Barbara and Stewart Fisher took place at the

weight pull event organized by Linda and Jerry Rov were:

40 lbs .... and under - First Place - 4-year old Kandi, 32pound Terrier Mix, owners Linda and Jerry Roy, Marmora, pulled 405 lbs. her personal best, time 19:13

41-60 lbs.... 1st - Mon-

toya, Havelock, 1-year old 42-pound Siberian Husky, owner Abby Brunton pulled 435 lbs .... time 8:52 seconds; 2nd - Layla, Boxpounds, owner Doug May, Marmora, pulled 215 lbs. in 23 seconds. 3rd - Harmony, 2-year old Siberian Husky, weight 42 pounds, owner Abby Brunton, Havelock, pulled 125 lbs.... time Mention - Hank - a 6-year old Siberian owned by Ryan Clayton, Marmora, weight 6-year old 74-pound Malamute, owner Bonnie Sallans Marmora, pulled 395 lbs... at 6:88 seconds; 2nd, Dawson, 6year old Shepherd/ Retriever, weighes 90 pounds, owner Britt Detlor, pulled 215 lbs.. in 7 seconds.

2-year old, 135 lb. Malamute. Frankville, Ontario, owner Tanya Hawley, pulled 555 lbs. in 6:60 seconds; 2nd, 4-year old Bert, 110 lb. Malamute, Frankville, Ontario, owner Tan-5:01 seconds.

Here are the results from the little tykes (5-10 years old); only the top three get a placement: Trevor Houghton, 10, 1st place; Blake Mac-Gregor, 9, 2nd; Dillan Whit-

Results from the Teen Challenge (11-15 years old): Peter Fudge, 18 points, 1st place; Michael Fudge, 13 points, 2nd place; Jordan Fluke, 9 points,

The New Open Buck Chal-Crawford & Rick Crawford.

Lumberjack 2006 Men's Crawford, 1st place; Wayne

vision (16 and older): Sandra Hannah, 1st place; Rebecca

**Bigger dogs** 

61 - 100 lbs... 1st - Thunder

100 lbs. and over - Ernie

6 yrs. old, Elizabeth Tresor,

lenge (13 and older): Rebecca 1st place; Sandra Hannah & Michael Cox & Andrew

Wells, 3rd place

LumberJill, women's di-Crawford, 2nd place



Burt Busker was a vendor at the Legion show and sale with cop Warchild Memoir. He's seen talking to Shirley Reid of Spri



the Deloro quilting group at St. Andrew's Church was busy on a quilt with a



Extreme right: Contestants show their mettle and talents in the Lumberjack and Lumberiill competitions at the weekend's Marmora Snofest Activities Entries were active in the Little Tykes, teen Challenge, New Open buck Chal lenge, Lumberjack 2006 Men's Division, and Lumber Jill Women's division Thanks to all who took part, as well as the many volunteers who came for ward to make the weekend a great success.

### The Right Kind of Suffering



My youngest daughter likes to dress up. Though I often grow a little tired of all the accessories strewn all over my floor. I know she loves it, so when I bought a new wallet recently to hold my daytimer, her way. She filled it with Monopoly money, her library card, a tiny little figurine she car ries everywhere, and \$1.50 she had saved to go to the

On the way to the store, we stopped at a park to feed the ducks. In the meantime, a guy walked by our van, saw what looked like an adult wallet on the seat, and broke our side window to swipe it. He did this in full view of about half a dozen people, including a cop, proving that brains were not one of his strong points, and was quickly apprehended.

Nevertheless, we are now my daughter has lost her toy and her chocolate bar monguy? We have absolutely no idea. He probably didn't even serve jail time. Yet why isn't he required to pay us back? And by the way, where on earth is my daughter's wallet? Why didn't we get it back? The thief did wrong, and we suffered. That's what's wrong with our "justice" system

I thought about this vesterday when I took my girls skating. After bruising my backside quite thoroughly and reminding myself why those few extra pounds of fat I've been noticing may acsitting talking to some other moms while a mom beside us was trying to get her four-yearold into his pants. This child had legs, and to prove his point he was screaming and thrashing and kicking. The noise was aling wrong, and the rest of us were suffering

I think we sometimes forget that suffering can have its advantages. It's a very useful tool in preventing undesirable behaviour. When you take suffering away, you lose your weapons to fight the behaviour that makes us miserable. And this mom did have some weapons, whether bigger than he was. She was the one who drove the car to bring him to skating. She controlled his time schedule, his TV, his ice cream intake. Yet she had allowed him to control her by not cracking down hard. Lonce heard that if you put in hard time before the child is three, the next fifteen years are easy. But if you don't put in the hard work in the early years, the next fifteen years are going to be a nightmare. As a parent, you're going to have to work at some point

suffer less that perhaps she could just pick him up, pull on his pants, and take him out to he stopped crying. Or perhaps his TV privileges could be removed. I didn't, because at nadian. But trying to reason with a four-year-old isn't helping, it's hurting. It's showing that you're not serious. And

the boy though, was sitting on the floor, smiling, as he played with his cars minus his pants. a little more suffering, if only we could arrange for the right people to feel it.

SheilaWrayGregoire.com.

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### State-of-the-Art Tracloader arrives

Marmora - On Tuesday morning, municipal elected officials and staff gathered at the Waste Site with Manager Nick Price to try out the newly arrived John Deere Tracloader. The cab is

both heated and air conditioned and will be used in covering and packing, digging cover and moving materials. The \$185,000 price, said CAO Frank Mills, will be covered

by a \$30,000 deposit this year with the balance financed over five years. The new equipment was delivered January 31. Its biggest asset is its maneuverability.

### **Main Street Action Plan**

"The 130-page report is the go forward as individuals and groups interested in beautification and economic development lend a hand," Redden stated. "The report is a working document, identifying realistic goals and objectives that people can work on now. Other, long-term objectives

ken down into the following sections: Recommenda-Marmora & Lake; Where is

town Revitalization; the process and stages of the project; why revitalize downtown; the Management Committee: the Project Coordinator; the analysis; available background reports; formulating the community design; developing the Revitalization Strategy and

the market analysis, a map demonstrating the location of Marmora; integrated elements of Main Street approach; stages of the revitalization process.

The Action Plan is a product of an extensive market analysis that involved a review of statistics, a survey of downtown businesses, a residents' survey, analysis of the current business mix and a public streetscape design workshop.

It is hoped that groups such

Area, of which Julie Maynes is president, and committees of council or service clubs will be interested in taking on some

Commented Ms Maynes: "It's nice having Andrew on board to keep things going. So often, with only volunteers involved, it's hard to keep things moving forward. The report breaks goals down into steps which can be taken to achieve

Chair of Our Town, Kelly Welch, believes the committee has accomplished a great deal by learning as much as posand social situation. "With this report, we are now in a position to make informed choices, bring into focus an overall vision of Marmora's downtown future development and pinrected at achieving workable and lasting results."

Said Councilor Elaine Iones: "Our Council has been supportive of this initiative right from the beginning and I'm pleased to see progress being made. We look forward to working with local businesses, organizations and residents to implement as many possible."

Redden's next job is to distribute the recommendations in the action plan far-and-wide. He will be calling on individual businesses to review the report and hopes to have mini-CDs to give to people, outlining the program to date.



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ing Europe, the United States

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will be the highlight of the Peterborough Symphony Orchestra's "Passionate Strings" winter concert Feb. 18 at Showplace (8 pm). The concert will feature high profile Toronto-based musicians: violinist Maria Berard and cellist Roberta Janzen Maria is best known as con-

certmaster of the Canadian Opera Company and is also a much-sought-after chamber musician, soloist, recording artist and teacher.

Roberta is a member of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and until 2004 of the Canadian Opera Company Orchestra.

She made her debut with the Winnipeg Symphony when she was 15 and went on to win several competitions includ ing the Concerto Competition at the New England Conservatory. She has appeared as principal with a number of en sembles and is currently on the faculty of the Royal Con-

servatory of Music. The duo will play Brahms Double Concerto. Also on the program are Schubert's Symphony #8 and Dvorak's Slavonic

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### **KYO** performing February 19

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The KYO is an excellent orchestra These young musicians are pushed hard by professional conductor Michael Newnham to achieve an effect that rivals orchestras made un of more senior players, Independent critics and audiences agree: Kawartha Youth Orchestra performances offer outstanding music-making. Advance tickets at \$10 each are available at Titles Bookstore in Peterborough and Happenstance Books and Yams in Lakefield, or by calling 705 740 9018

### **Danny Michel** unplugged

Peterborough - Critically-acclaimed singer-songwriter Danny Michel will give an acoustic performance in the Showplace Lounge Feb. 16 as part of their acoustic lounge series. The show starts at 8 pm. For ticket infor mation call 705-742-7469

### Student art exhibition

Peterborough - The Peterborough Arts Umbrella will host the Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School art exhibition Mar. 8 through Mar. 31 at their snace at 389 Avimer St. N. For 705-749-3220.

### Soccer Club dance

Hastings - The Hastings Soccer Club will hold a fundraising dance Feb. 17 at the Legion.

The music for the event will be provided by Jim McLean with all the proceeds going to the kids who play soccer with the Hastings Thunder

The dance runs from 8 pm to 1 am with tickets \$10 per person at the

### Spirit juried art show part of syrup festival

Warkworth-The sixth annual Spirit of the Hills Juried Art Exhibition will be open to the public as a highlight of the 2006 Manle Syn in Festival in the village of Warkworth. New this year is the addition of the Salon des Refusés Exhibition at the Cheeky Bee Candle Company on Main Street.

The Visual Arts Committee is pleased to announce that the 2006 Juror is Doug Purdon, who lives and works in Scarborough, Ont. The public is invited to meet the juror at the Artist's Talk, 7 pm on Friday, March 3rd at the Warkworth Memorial Centre

the Warkworth Memorial Centre and the Salon Des Refuses at the follow

> Saturday, March 11th 9 am to 5 pm. Sunday, March 12th 10 am to 4 pm. Wednesday, March 15 to Friday, March 17, noon to 4 pm. Saturday, March 18th

For more information contact Linda Deleau at (613) 771 9832 or Candice Gunter at (613) 475 0330, www. spiritofthehills.org

### **Pinball Clemons** keynote speaker

Peterborough - Michael "Pinball" Clem ons, head coach of the Toronto Argo nauts and a well-regarded motivi-

al speaker, will be the keynote guest Feb. 21 at a gathering the Trentwinds International Centre in Peterborough hosted by Peterborough Sales and Ad Club.

> Pinball' Clemons has illustrated what it takes to heat the oricls and is known for his exceptional character and mo tivational leadership skills. Over and above his athletic ability, Pinball's tireless community involvement and narticination in countless charitable

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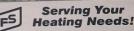
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round table, three judges, a on the table at any one time, a Well, of course, you're attend ing the annual Snofest Chillots of committee members, friends and relatives to cheer on the tasting by Bruce Cook judging Chilifest for the 11th

Most cooks of the 22 en tries had given their productions a descriptive name. They Boom, Holy Mollie, Great cial, rattlesnake Chili, Hillbilly

with a fire extinguisher

After tasting 16 'mild' chilis the judges took on the six hot ones and declared the entry by new resident Emidio Corvari, named Immortality, the winbuilding a new home, was not

with the trophy for the best winner of the best chili was entered by Cedar Ridge Restau

Top left - Chilifest judges Curtis Trimble, Sarah Backus and Bruce Cook, I-r, before the bowls of 22 chili recipes arrived. Bottom Left - Lou Young, left, wor

Best Presentation from Cathie Top Right - Eldon Killiam won for The Almost Best Chili.

Bottom right - The auction was live ly, led by Curtis Trimble, asisted by













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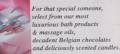
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### **BC Cup returns to Cordova**

Marmora - After a long absence the coveted title of BC Challenge winner is returning to Cordova Lake. The team of Gordon, Erin, Tim and Sophie Beckford were the overall points winners this year. The Back of Cordova Challenge (so named because most of the first teams were from the Cordova Lake area) was begun in 1984 by Murray Byrne.

The rules - every team had to have two novice curlers or people who curled once or twice a year. The organizers were trying to get away from loaded teams. The trophy is a chamber pot nailed to a chunk of wood (toilet paper

This bonspiel quickly gained people who wanted to give the of fun was had by all com- history of the event, including petitors and a few challenges have already been issued for

The event's organizer, Wendy Bateman, is looking to collect some information on the

pictures, stories and the names of past winners. Anyone who would like to share some of their BC Challenge experiences could give her a call at



spiel winners: Albert Stadke's rink took another title at the Alex Patte son Memorial bonspiel in Norwood. The team claimed the top prize with a score of 37.75 edging out Joe Crawford's rink. Heather Caldwell presented the champion's trophy to Albert and teammate Gary Alex. Absent when the photo was taken were Tom Tanner and Andy Bastedo. Winning the 50-50 draw was Jim Jobbett of Ennismore. Albert Stadke won the second draw

### 500 sleds expected at Marmora SnowBlast

Marmora - The place to be Saturday, February 18 is Booster Park. The 4th Marmora Snow-Blast, snowmobile drag racing, sponsored by the Havelock & ticipates upwards of 500 sleds will take part from Ontario

Proceeds of the event will go to Havelock and Marmora & Lake fire departments.

is a \$20 entry fee per sled, plus each additional class.

ice," said Mike Warren, social



Jeff Bonter, left, and Mike Warren, right, have finalized plans for the 4th Marmora SnowBlast, Snowmobile Drag Racing, taking place Sat., Feb. 18 on

### **MULTI MEDIA COVERAGE**

All the hype this past week with the super-bowl and winter Olympics, it is a wonder any game or event can live up to it's

There is way too much media coverage in today's sporting world, or for the entire global population, as far as that goes Every "curse, burp or flatulation" spouted by well known athletes is on the news seconds after their initial moment.

With today's satellites in space bringing action right to your living room every event from sports to cooking has it's own

It can affect a player's ability on or off the field when reporters and camera men are continually "lurking" about! Baseball's Kenny Rogers snapped, by tossing a camera

man to the ground at a pre-game warm up this past season and we all are aware of the Philadelphia Eagles season going in the "toilet" after the "Terrell Owens" gong show! I don't feel sorry for pro athletes and their enormous

contracts. Media attention goes with the territory so the "circus of reporters" is to be understood with profession of

Paparazzi is responsible for the death of a British Princess as we all are aware so there is a "fine line" where the "story

I can't imagine feeling sorry for the "Leafs" but in T.O. every move made by team members is magnified to where players must be affected.

Privacy is an issue when opposite sex reporters are allowed in sports locker rooms. If a man or woman wishes to venture into a male or female dressing room, he or she has to expect certain "visual sites" that are uncomfortable. Why should the athlete have to act differently in their own domain!

Media personnel claim they are only "doing their jobs" when accused of stretching certain liberties given them. Even some rule changes in pro sports have evolved to make games more viewer friendly for the millions of T.V.

Like everything else in the "modern world" it has been overdone to the point where "media overload" is accepted as

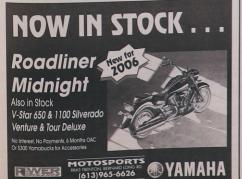


Solmer Says.

"Bruin Bits"

Stirling Juveniles lead their six point last night at the local rec. centre. Game 4 is to be in Napanee on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. A fifth game takes place Sunday with a 3:30 p.m. ice time in Stirling, both if necessary. if necessary

"Solmer Says" would welcome any scores or standings from local sports leagues to print regularly in the Scoreboard Section of the Shield. Please Kevin.solmes@symp atico ca or phone: 395-3368



# RURAL REPORT

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### **Have a heart** for animals

Cobourg - The "Have a Heart" campaign supporting two local animal welfare organizations continues to Feb. 14. All Creatures Great and Small on King Street in Cobourg is running this first annual campaign and selling red heart collar chains for cats and dogs for \$4 each with half the proceeds going to the Northumberland Humane

Society and the Lakefield Animal Welfare Society. Both shelters are in desperate need of assistance and are fighting to stay open.

"Humane societies across the province are overwhelmed with the amount of animals in their care (and) supported ters are on the brink of closure," says Heather Haraldsson, who is helping with the campaign. All Creatures Great and Small is open seven days a week at 30 King St. W. For more information on the campaign call 905-377-8619

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10 individuals for a lifetime of continuous service to the Campbellford/Seymour Agri cultural Society. Receiving their pins and certificates at the Jan. 27th annual meet Dunham and Dorothy Bennett. Others also honoured include Doris Thomson, Track

### Home entertainment before electric age. What? No TV?

Warkworth --- The business meeting of the Warkworth Percy Historical Society on Monday January 23rd featured reports from George McCleary, the outgoing President, and from the Treasurer and Ar-

Dorothy Smooker was welcomed as the new President. Otherwise the officers

of the Historical Society are unchanged. Ruth Wojtiuk remains as Treasurer, Ruth Nelson as Secretary, and the directors are also unchanged

The Historical Society is looking for historical family the owners. These photos will help to document the early years of the community. If any readers have historical photos, they could bring them to the Heritage Centre on Monday of the Historical Society are available to answer inquiries and to show the public articles from the archives.

After the business meeting a fascinating program was presented by Audrey Caryi, the director of programming. She continues to give, not only knowledge of the past, but a feel for the past. The electricity was turned off and the entertainment, by lamplight, was similar to the ways that

Noreen Luke recited Robbie Burns' poem "John Anderson. my loe", and then Jim Dove recited 19th century poetry by Emily Dickinson and others. Sam Beamish unwrapped his fiddle to play "My Darling Nellie Gray". While he passed a mystery present with six layers of wrapping paper. The game was similar to the old "Hot Potato"

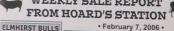
Whenever Sam stopped playing, whoever was holding the mystery parcel removed one layer of the wrapping. After the 6th stoppage in the music the present belonged to whoever was left holding the package. Sylver Vanderburgh told a story about her Great Grandmother on the night before electricity came to their house. This prompted stories from several other members about the coming of

ple in the circle told a story or sang a song in their turn. and the members really felt how their ancestors must have passed the long winter nights. Someone remarked about how romantic the oil lamplight was. as long as your sense of smell was not too acute. Everyone seemed reluctant to leave such a magical gathering.

The next meeting, on February 27th, at the Heritage Cenculinary delights, but instead of presenting foods from various cultures around the world. as was done in past years, the focus will be on everyday fare

Heritage food, and the methods for preserving foods over the long winter, including drying and pickling of vegetables, will give everyone a taste of the diet of our ancestors. It was good for them: it may be good for our present generation. The meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

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	800-1000 lbs	.90-1.15	120-1/2	
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#### the electrical age. Most peo-**Mexico Expands Market Access** Ottawa - Mexico has announced its ican and Mexican officials agreed to a harmonized Bovine Spongform Encephalopathy (BSE) import stan-

dard in March of last year. This re-

flects the current guidelines set by

the World Organisation for Animal

Health (OIE). Implementation of this

agreement is subject to the regula-

tory processes of each country. Until

now Mexico has permitted imports

of boneless Canadian beef from ani-

mails less than thirty months of age.

Mexico's decision to allow imports of

decision to expand market access for a wider range of Canadian and U.S. beef products. Canada is very pleased with this decision and acknowledges the leadership that Mexico has demonstrated by allowing our countries to take another important step towards fully normalizing trade in North America,

As part of ongoing efforts to expand market access, Canadian, Amerbone in beef brings us a step closer to resuming normal trade.

Canada and the U.S. continue to have the same risk status for BSE. Both our countries have adopted extensive complementary and parallel measures to protect human and animal health, as well as food safety, based on internationally recognized science standards and we will continue to strive for the eradication of BSE from the North American herd.



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#### TENDERS/QUOTES

The Public works Department is issuing the following tenders/quotes. Each one is separate from the other All tenders/quotes must be submitted in a separate envelope clearly marked as to the tender/quote. All tender/quotes forms must be used where applicable and should be returned at the proper time and place

To: Judy Campbell, Public Works Assistant

The lowest or any tender/quote not necessarily accepted

2006 Equipment Resources and Material - Quote Closing Friday, February 24, 2006 @ 2:00 p.m. The Municipality is accepting all prices from suppliers for all equipment, resources and material for the calendar year 2006 (No Form).

2006 Bridge Deck Condition Survey and 2006 Evaluations Closes Friday, February 24, 2006 @ 2:00 p.m. Provide complete field inspection for deck condition and subsequent load evaluations (Form Available).

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Roads Manager Municipality of Trent Hills Contact: 653-1480

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As part of the proposed 2006 Capital Works Programme, the Municipality of Trent Hills plans to reconstruct watermain, sanitary sewers and associated roadwork on the above streets.

Design drawings have been prepared and will be forwarded the Ministry of Environment for approval. The works will go to public tender in March 2006. Current scheduling calls for construction to commence in May 2006 with anticipated completion by mid October 2006.

The primary intent of the reconstruction is to remove the existing combination sewers within these streets. The combination sewers are inadequate and in deteriorated condition.

Existing watermains are old and in poor condition. Replacement will improve flow and fire fighting capability as well as reduce maintenance costs. The Municipality has planned a Public Information Centre for the benefit of residents on the affected streets as follows:

Wednesday, March 1, 2006 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Time:

Location: Council Chambers, Municipal Offices 66 Front Street South, Campbellford

Staff from the Municipality of Trent Hills and the Consultants, TSH will be in attendance to review the proposal with interested parties and to answer

For further information on this project, please contact: Scott White, Water Operations Manager or Shari Lang, Public Works Coordinator

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### **Nothing but net**

Left - Taking aim: Austin Dwyer of St. Paul's School in Norwood gets ready to launch a shot during the annual Knights



hall benefited from spring-like weather with 48 pre-booked appointments and several more donors walking through the door. The regular clinics are spons by the Norwood Lions and Lioness Clubs. "Hopefully we'll hit 50," said Lion Earl Oliver. "The weather has helped." Helping people register at the door were Do nor Support Representative Deanna Miles and Dacia Miles a student volunteer from Campbellford District High School. Photo/Bill Fre

### Hornets eclipse Stars

Asphodel-Norwood - The Norwood Pee Wee B's eclipsed the Millbrook Stars 9-1. Firing in the hat trick was Luke Wynne with two goals each were to Colin Elmhirst and Jayda Davis. Austin Gallagher and Matt George also scored.

Picking up two helpers were Wynne and Jacob Stinson with single assists to George, Gallagher, Davis, Elmhirst and Nicole

Wynne scored on a blast from the blueline and Kyle Hawkes also showed verve in the offensive zone.

### Cabinet makers praised New trophy case at A-N Centre

Asphodel-Norwood - The talented woodworkers who made the new trophy case at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre have earned high praise from Council.

"That is a great piece of furniture," said Councilor Joe Crowley while asking Council to send a letter of thanks to the committee that spearheaded the project

"It's well done, it's well presented. It is certainly an asset to the Community Centre. We certainly appreciate what they have done," said Mr. Crowley.

Accolades from the community should be sent to them, he add-

Retired NDHS teachers Jim Turner and Raeburn Scott donated their talents to the project which was supported by Norwood District Minor Sports, the Norwood District Figure Skating Club and Norwood District Minor Softball

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### Taste of Home challenge

**All About** 

the Shoes



Gord Edwards already has donations of Canadian pure maple syrup. He's seen at Marmora Express Gas Station with staff Stephanie Adams, left, and Tracy Johnston, right. photo Nancy Derrer By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Gord Edwards has been on disability since an auto accident four years ago and resident has launched Oper-

week. "Our troops are serving

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### **Renovated Library reopens**



Shannon Marsh, right. They will be hung on the wall of the newly renovated Deloro library. photo Nancy De

Deloro - After being closed for library reopened Saturday Clemens cutting the official

remove all the books last Octomonth. Shannon has been a May, 2003, completing her sec-

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potluck, Feb. 27

Marmora - The February 7th

Women's League of Canada

was chaired by newly-elect-

ed president, Anita Bedore

On the agenda were a number

A beautiful quilt top was

displayed at the meeting and

an enthusiastic group of quil-

ters will soon begin work on

the hand-stitched quilt which

will be raffled off at the 2006

Christmas Tea and Bazaar.

### Caregivers, you are not alone

Marmora - Isolation can be a blessing or a curse. When you're stuck in the house, the caregiver for a person with a debilitating, long-term illness. being on your own can be trying. People caring for a family member, parent, spouse or sibling with Alzheimer Disease fit this description. And with an aging population, Alzheimer Disease is a growth industry

Alzheimer Disease or a related dementia affects one in 13 people over the age of 65 and the number is higher in Hastings County that it is in our neighbouring county of Prince Edward where 468 people have been identified. This may be because we have a larger population of seniors but the fact remains that more people in the Marmora area are caregivers than in other areas. And the growth spurt is not overwhen the baby boomers crest there's going to be a crisis, one society volunteer predicts. It's known that five percent of the population under 80 has some form of dementia, 20 per cent of the population over 80 is affected. Today, 300,000 Canadians have Alzheimer Disease and/or related dementia.

Nobody knows why or when Alzheimer Disease will strike. But when it does, the effects are devastating - for those with the disease and for everyone around them. It is a progressive, degenerative brain disorder which slowly destroys brain cells, robbing the indi-



Methodist Church saw a group called Crimson River from Verona, Ontario. Solo, trio, quartet and quintet songs accompanied on keyboard, guitars and Frank Daw, Ron and Evelyn Snider, Harold Ball and Ter-19, Robert and Sharon Schamerhorn will share their music with us. Everyone is welcome; service begins at 10am Special Note: Due to unfore-

seen circumstances, the Mardi Gras dance has been can-

Have you marked your calendar for that delightful pie with all the pie you can eat for a small charge. If by chance pies are left over, they will be up for auction by Ray Beckinclude a skit by Jean Hewitt Wednesday evening, February 22 at 7pm in the Cordova Mines United Church. See you there.



monthly caregivers' meeting held in the William Shannon Room. Two of the caregivers at the meeting were Art Davies and Bob Baines. photo Nancy Derre

vidual of the ability to think, remember, speak and even per-

form simple tasks As the disease progresses, the stress on loved ones and caregivers becomes greater. The physical and emotional drain can be overwhelming. And all too often, the caregiver feels s/he is alone in this struggle to provide care, trapped in their own homes, unable to leave their loved one alone, unable to take them along.

However, there is no need to feel isolated or to lack information about the disease On the last Wednesday of the month, at the William Shannon

Room of the Marmora Pub-

lic Library, there is a meeting of caregivers, with discussion led by a volunteer facilitator from the Alzheimer Society of Ontario. The group has access to videos about the effects of the disease. In fact, at the February meeting, Confeswill be shown. You're sure to see yourself, as well as learning more about the stages of that are available to help you cope. There are day and respite programs, home support and tion to long-term care.



Ninety-two year old Ela Bird was a special guest at Tuesday's Valentine's Day Marjorie Barrons, left, and Marion Clarke, right. The ecumentical tea was hosted by the Cordova Mines United Church Women, coordinated by Lor with 64 guests from the Pentecostal, Free Methodist, Presbyterian, three Marmora and one Havelock United Church. Following lunch there was a Bible reading, sing-a-long, trivia quiz and a surprise gift giving



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joining the Marmora group in January, and back again in March, is Anne Gallup who moved to the area in 2002 following the death of her mother. She's been involved with selfhelp groups for caregivers since 1997 and has experienced all the phases of the disease while

"What I want caregivers to know is that what takes place at meetings is confidential; people don't even have to give their last name. In fact, they don't have to participate in group discussions until they're ready. They will meet others facing the same problems and discuss resources that can be accessed to help them get a few hours off to tend things outside the home or just get a 'time out'

Attendees have access to at least a dozen brochures to help them on their path to self-eddementia is to tips for useful adaptations to the home en-

(Marmora and Lake)- On the 10th of February 2006 a Central Hastings

officer was on foot in downtown Marmora. A male driving a vehicle

asked to speak to the officer. The driver parked his car and the of-

ficer attended his location. The officer observed that the driver of

the vehicle was hanging his head and was visibly upset. The driver

advised the officer that he had done something terribly wrong and

that he needed to confess. The driver went on to advise the officer

that he had attended an ATM in Havelock, where a lady had left

when he entered. When he approached the ATM the terminal was

still open and was asking if there was going to be another transac-

tion. The male processed a withdraw and took \$100 from the ac-

count. He advised the officer that he had been trying to return the

money, and he had been physically sick thinking about this crime

The officer warned the male regarding the theft and was advised

article on to someone who you know is a caregiver and encourage him or her to call the society in Belleville (613.962.0892) to see what help is available. It is important, too, for the Alzheimer patient that the caregiver provide appropriate surroundings, services, support and activities to people with the disease to help enrich their progression of the disease Extreme remorse

don't have to face this struggle alone! The biggest obstacle faced by Alzheimer Society by many caregivers that there is a stigma associated with the caring for someone with the disease. We've come so far as a society; one only has to look at how mentally challenged people are integrated in today's world to agree that times have changed. They changed because parents demanded public education for their challenged child. As a society, we must learn to accept challenged seniors and hold out a hand of support to

The menu has been set for the caregiver. the Annual Ladies' Brunch which will take place after Mass You can start by passing this on Sunday February 19th. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend and to learn more about the work of the CWL regarding the upcoming Ecumenical potluck supper, which will be hosted this year by Sacred Heart Parish Monday, February 27th. CWL members will be taking part in an inter-denomina-

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When you're happy, dance around and wag your en-

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- Eat with gusto and enthusiasm. Stop when you have had enough;
- Be loval:
- Never pretend to be something you're not;
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### **Letters** to the editor

#### **County Council miss**es point

It was extremely disappointing to see Peterborough County councilors fail to take action on our troubled property tax situation.

On Feb. 1, County Council had the opportunity to show leadership and a commitment to addressing the dramatic impacts of the tax shifts caused by Current Value Assessment. They could have supported the work required to make the system and their own corporations more functional, but instead chose to stick their heads in the sand. When presented with a thoughtful and progressive motion on property tax reforms, only the council representatives from Havelock-Belmont-Methuen, Douro-Dummer, and

formally approaching the Province to fix the problems inherent in the current system. For the record, that leaves Asphodel-Norwood, Cavan-Millbrook-North Monaghan, Galway-Cavendish and Harvey, Otonabee-South Monaghan, Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield all in tacit support of the current sys-

tem, warts and all Ontarians face downloaded costs that are out of proportion with the rest. of Canada, with property taxes that are higher by over 30%, per capita. than all the rest of Canada. Many items contribute to this, but the largest is Ontario's efforts to redistribute income by giving municipalities the responsibility for more and more social programs, programs that are

difficult if not impossible to consis-

tently fund from municipal (property

Paying for this inordinate amount of downloaded services through property taxation is a recipe for a variety of dramatic negative impacts on property owners, and is not a manageable situation for many rural municipalities, within Peterborough County and beyond.

The large tax burden shouldered at the local level is exacerbated by the instability in the distribution of costs based on Current Value Assessment

The current system of using pure CVA to lew residential taxes is unfair on at least three levels:

Firstly, no other form of taxation is based on an unrealized gain. Calculating taxes on a profit, which has not been, and may never be realized, is inherently unfair.

Secondly, any system, which allocates costs on a basis that is completely unrelated to services received,

Thirdly, in some neighbourhoods people have seen their taxes double and even triple in the past four years. Any tax system that has the potential to force people out of homes that they have spent a lifetime paying for is inherently unfair.

In response to a presentation on property tax concerns by longtime county resident Les Morris, Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield Reeve Ron Millen asked the question why one group of ratepayers (referring to waterfront property owners) should expect special consideration, and "others will have to pick up any shifted tax burden" With all due respect, Mr. Reeve, perhaps you can explain why it is at the same time perfectly acceptable for some property owners to pick up an increasingly large share of the bur den, year after year, while others see only moderate increases, or even decreases in their tax bills?

Ontario's Finance Minister said in his March 2004 budget, "We will continue to work with these groups as well as all Ontarians to come up with property tax assessment solutions that work." Well, there remains a great deal of inequity in the system, and municipalities need to hold their Provincial counterparts to

We need our elected officials to look out for our interests, and not to just support the status quo with a lack of foresight, commitment and/or give up the important fight for better treatment for our municipalities, and our citizens. We dearly hope that Peterborough City Council will not similarly fall short when deciding a course of action on this issue at its next meeting on Mon., February 6.

account

Terry Rees, Executive Director Fed on of Ontario Cottagers' Associa-tions (FOCA) www.foca.on.ca

### North Kawartha supported the idea of On the Street Question of the week

### What does Valentine's Day mean to you?



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It's about loving and caring, flower and chocolates, good neighbours and a good lunch at Cordova.

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### CVCA prepares for new regulation

again on Monday afternoon, open houses were held at the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority to allow the public input prior to the authority adopting Ontario Regulation 97/04. This regulation replaces the 'construction fill and alteration of of waterways' regulation. The new one is called 'the development, interference with wetlands and alterations to shorelines and watercours-Manager Ken Phillips.

"This process has been a long time in coming; it started about 10 years ago with the Ontario Red Tape Reduction Act," Phillips said. "What this involves is creating a generic regulation for all the conservation authorities across Ontario so, no matter what area, the regulations are going to be the same." Previously, the authorities have all been different, dealing with different definitions; this creates just one, straight, standard defi-

CVCA is the last authority



Vivian and Arthur Collver attended Saturday's Open House at the Cron Valley Conservation Authority to learn about Regulation 97/04 governing development, interference with wetlands and alterations to shorelines and watercourses. They discussed the issue with CVCA Secetary-Treasurer Time

onto the bandwagon, Phillips added. "The reason we're so late is that we don't have planning as a department. This regulation, in terms of affecting our watershed, will give the municipalities a tool to use in their building codes .. but, at the present time, we just don't have the resources to enforce the regulations.

"This is the one opportunity that the Conservation Authority Act is going to be opened by the provincial government," Phillips explained "So, if we don't get our regulations on the book, right now, it would probably be another decade before we'd have the opportunity again."

The regulation will give municipalities a valuable tool, if they want to use it, he said, "I know, in some of the northern municipalities, building inspectors are very excited about the potential of having this regulation. Until such a time as we can enforce it, and deal with

the public on these matters, going to be doing that work anything that says, you know you need so many meters setgives them the opportunity

Havelock, Phillips agreed, does have its own regulations What they have been doing, on the authority's behalf, came after the big provincial cutbacks in 1996 when CVCA CA's watershed agreed to take over what the authority's duties would have been and look out for the environmental impacts and developments on lakes. However, they didn't actually have a regulation to potentially charge people under. The new regulation gives them that tool to do that.

The new regulation does not mean that Crowe Valley will be able to reinstate its planning department. What the province is doing, instead, is funding special programs; source water protection being one area that is being funded rather than incorporating it into the regulate operation of a conservation authority.

Since this process started back in 1997, Phillips stated, the province: if you expect conservation authorities to do the work, you need provide money to do it.

Phillips noted. "In our case, we the regular type of work; the but we are not legally allowed to use that person for anything else ... that person is not al lowed to produce maps.

There's been an incident already where a conservation authority has been reprimanded by the province for doing that because they're in a similar situation to ours. Right now there is a core team," Phillips added, CVCA can access. Some flood plain mapping has been done basically from the base of our watershed, just north of Campbellford, including all of Crowe Lake - but that was done in 1977 ,, a few things have changed ..

Some preliminary work has been done in some of the northern lakes in the early

1990s and CVCA is looking at putting in fill regulations and getting some rough ideas ever, that project ended because the funding ended by

"Right now. I don't anticifuture," Phillips said, "but is something, perhaps, if provincial funding changes in the long term."

the CVCA started applying this regulation, it would have ipal levies and, says Phillips, 'obviously that's not going to happen.' The authority has a planning agreements with Marmora & Lake, certain matters can be sent to Quinte Conservation for Stirling-Rawdon Township, Lower Trent Conservation for Trent Hills. CVCA's generic regulations are almost word-for-word the same as Lower Trent Conser-

From the plus or minus side. Phillips believes it's important for CVCA to adopt Ontario Regulation 97/04 on the books. He notes that Section 29, dealing with conservation lands. continued on page 6

### Taste of Home challenge

in Afghanistan. I'm hoping to have a minimum of 200 gallons collected by the end of February and delivered to Afghanistan by the end of March." he said. He also hopes that at least some Afghan children will get a taste of the syrup, too.

There are flyers starting to appear around town, urging people to show Canadian soldiers that they are appreciated. Already, Edwards has arranged three drop off points geeks galore (they printed

the flyer free of charge and will give a 10% discount on their sales or service to anyone who brings a donation in to the shop at Highway 7 and Marble Point Road), Broadbent's Home Hardware and Marmora Express Gas Station (Ultramar)

Please no cash donations. Edwards would like people to pick up any size bottle of syrup when they're doing their gro cery shopping and drop it off before the end of the month.

It would be really nice if you taped a small card to the bottle giving your name and address you never know, you might receive a thank you!

Edwards has also requested that MSS students write cards or letters to send with

If you have any questions, you can reach Mr Edwards at 613.472.5820. I expect to take a photo of the collected syrup before it is taken to Trenton early in March

### Winter Sanity Prescription



reality check

By this time of year most of us desperately need a trip south. It's dark. It's cold. Christ mas is gone, and summer is still

And at the same time as we're ready to throw in the towel, others are chucking stuff right science fair projects done. The car needs an oil change. The hockey tournament falls on Grandma's eighty-fifth birthday. in the house?

Make no mistake about it: you aren't going to survive February intact unless you take some some of the stress in your life. distracted at the best of times

I actually decide to implement some wisdom during my dark winter days: first, plan your week before it begins. Figure out who needs to see what dentist, specialist, mechanic or accountant this week, and get it all schedmake a shopping list, and actually buy the food. There's no worse place to be at 5:30 at night than standing in line at the checkout counter with three whiny kids in tow. Having groceries ready to go is a big stress reducer and money-saver.

Then, take those little whiny They're going to whine anyway, they're clearing up after dinner. day so they become routine. If cally they're likely to feel more they get a free ride.

consider cutting out some after school activities. I know. I

as often as possible. That's really hard to achieve if you're running from the rink to the gym to the music teacher's house And it's especially a challenge if you work shift work. But a University of Minnesota study found that kids who ate dinner in a family setting at least four times a week did better at school. and were less likely to become involved in crime or alcohol or drugs than other kids. Kids need family time. And in today's fast paced world, that's really hard to give them unless we deliberately make the effort.

the same roof but Suzie's on the phone. Jake's on the in-Mom's watching TV, are we really together? What about utes every night where there cept the occasional lightbulb? Play a game, do a hobby, or just hang out together. The more

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murder mystery evening as a fundraiser in June. She agreed

to work with Gladys Watson

and report back to the next

## Garden Club elects executive





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Frank Mills, BA, CMMIII, AMCT, CBCO, CAO/Clerk/Treasurer

7. 1241-141-010-42200 C5, L8, 025AC, 84B Victoria Street

Garden Club executive elected Feb. 14, I-r, back row, Kevin Donaldson Vivian Collver, Rosalie Payer, Ailsa Wood, new club men ber Pearl Sheldrake, front row, I-r. Dodie Buckley, and Marie Courne

meeting in February 2002.

elected president of the Garden Club of Marmora and Lake at the Feb. 14 meeting. Also elected play was on organic gardening were: Recording Secretary/Treaand was well-received by dissurer Dodi Buckley, Meeting play visitors. Ms Wood com-Coordinator Rose Payer, Club plimented Bonnie Danes, who Gardens Coordinator Kevin was absent from the meeting. Donaldson, Agricultural Fair for organizing the wide-rang-Liaisons lackie Kerr and Vivian Collver, Public Relations and ing displays. The Tweed Horticulture So-Refreshments Marie Courneciety has a bus trip planned for yea and Special Events Cath-March 9 to Toronto to attend ie Muirhead. The position of Canada Blooms. Anyone inter-

Ms Wood and Ms Paver put members on alert that this is the last year they would serve in executive positions. Ms Wood urged new members with new ideas and new approaches to step forward next year. Both have been active since the inaugural the club investigate holding a

Those who helped out with the environmental display during Snofest were thanked for their support; the club's dis-

Mr. Donaldson reported that the municipality is going to replace its entrance signs this year. CAO Frank Mills will keep the club informed so that arrangements can be made to relocate the garden in front of the sign on the western entrance.

The next meeting will be held Tues., March 14, at 1pm Guest speakers Gary and Dianne Westlake will field a discussion on favourite gardening mistakes.

### Renovated **Library reopens**

continued from page 1 A ceramic floor was installed and the room was repainted with paint donated by the Friends of the Library and labour donated by Tom

The tiny branch, with a patron list of 76, stocks adult and children fiction and nonfiction, mystery, reference, large print and paperbacks. There are about 40 children's videos that can be borrowed free of charge. and Shannon

vided by Mrs. Price, Board

### CVCA prepares for new regulation

was on the CVCA books dating

back to the early 1980s but it didn't actually get around to enforcing them until 2003. "It takes time," Phillips con-

have them

There is no sign that conserthe province is going to be inweek, he opened the meeting. \$271,000; it's supposed to be

the municipal levy proposed is an increase of 27 per cent over 2005, if CVCA's board passes the budget Thursday. The increase is due to getting cluded, "but it's important to the staff wage scale up to 2006 standards. Phillips has met with the individual municipal councils and received letters from Havelock-Belmont-Methuen, Marmora & Lake, and all but one of the other municipalithe increase.

This year, as a percentage,

What impact will Regulation 97/04 have on individual residents? Unless they are going to do some major renovations to their property, or they're and bringing in a lot of fill,

effect at all," Phillips stated. There's a lot of misinformation floating around about these new or different regulations are not intended

ested in attending should con-

tact Ms Wood; members will

car pool to Belleville at 7:15am,

returning to Marmora about

Cost is \$50 per person. Ms Payer suggested that

"The important thing about white; you may not be able to do this but, you make this alteration, and then you can primary purpose to this reg-If you're going to do something that benefits you but going to flood out your neighbours, there have to be some

That's the primary focus of the Regulation," Phillips

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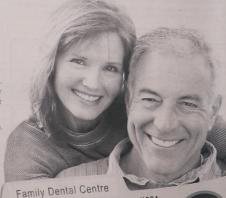
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### Spirit juried art show part of syrup festival

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The Visual Arts Committee is pleased to announce that the 2006 Juror is Doug Purdon, who lives and works in Scarborough, Ont. The public is invited to meet the juror at the Artist's Talk, 7 pm on Friday, March 3rd at the Warkworth

The Spirit exhibition will be held at the Warkworth Memorial

Saturday, March 11th, 9 am to 5 pm.

Wednesday, March 15 to Friday, March 17, noon to 4 pm Saturday, March 18th, 9 am to 5 p.m.

For more information contact Linda Deleau at (613) 771 9832 or Candice Gunter at (613) 475 0330. www.spiritofthehills.org

### **Spirit sessions** continue at library on Feb. 20th

Campbellford---Spirit of the Hills is pleased to present the three Club. Tickets are a one-time \$10 and all meetings take place at the Campbellford Seymour Library at 7pm

ing the bass". Ken is a well known bass player from Camp-

Andra McCartney will present "Nature Sounds" on March 20. As the presentation involves an outdoor walk for up to 30 minutes, people are asked to dress accordingly.

third Monday is Easter Monday), Prof. Timothy McGee will present "What Beethoven Heard ". Professor McGee is a retired teacher at the University of Toronto, a music historian

### Dog walks underway

Ry Lorrie Tannahil

Marmora - We had seven adults, two children and nine dogs out for our first 'dog walk' ! Not bad for a first date

We have decided not to go next weekend because of the races being on, but we started up again Sunday, Feb. 12, at 4pm, rain or shine! and each Sunday after.





### CDHS musicians put talents to good cause

Trent Hills - Needless Riot, with a background linked to the CDHS jazz program, has come a long way in a short

The group is excitedly preparing for its first big solo the Fare Share Food Bank A ticket to the concert is \$6

Ben Finley, a bass guitarist,

"When we first started we could say we were struggling. the name Needless Riot be-

We started writing a The Pudding Song" and "Mexican Tribute" to get a few laughs," says Eric. "That

was our goal then but we eventually got a little more "When we first started we couldn't play guitar to save our lives," recalls Matt. "You could say we were struggling. That's how

we came up with the name, Needless Riot, because that's what we sounded like. It was a way of portraying our sense of humour and

the name stuck."

"Ken has been helping us are most appreciated," Matt

So we are most fortunate to

The young foursome hopes

our own show, made a few

### Spring art show in Douro Douro - The work of local art

ist Robert Doherty will be featured at the spring show and sale which opens at the Douro-Dummer Public Library Feb. 22. The official show opening runs from 7 pm to 9 pm with a chance ist. The exhibit will also be available for viewing during regular

For more information you can call

### **Ballet Creole** in Bancroft

Bancroft - Ballet Creole will perform at the Village Playhouse in Bancroft Feb. 18. The show starts at 8 pm. For ticket infor-

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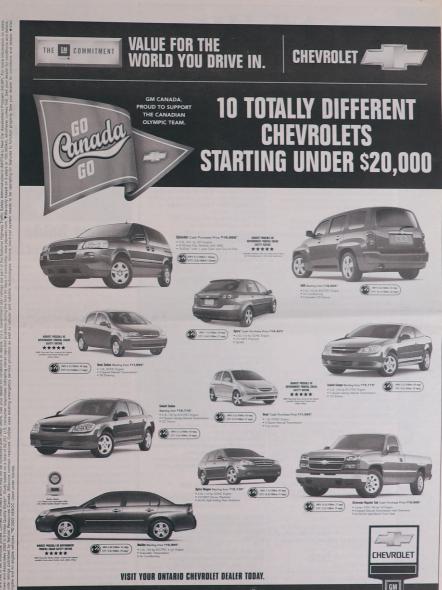
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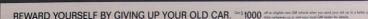
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To: Judy Campbell Public Works Assistant

The lowest or any tender/quote not necessarily accepted. 2006 Equipment Resources and Material - Quote

Closing Friday, February 24, 2006 @ 2:00 p.m. The Municipality is accepting all prices from suppliers for all equipment resources and material for the calendar year 2006 (No Form) 2006 Bridge Deck Condition Survey and 2006

Evaluations Closes Friday, February 24, 2006 @ 2:00 p.m. Provide complete field inspection for deck condition and subsequent load evaluations

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#### **Public Works Notice** Reduced Load Perio Municipality of Trent Hills BY-LAW NO 1998-81

This is a by-law to protect the roads within the

REDUCED LOADS will be in effect from the 1st DAY OF MARCH to the 30th day of April, 2006 on posted

roadways Jim McIlmoyle Roads Manager Municipality of Trent Hills Contact: 653-1480

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For more information please contact

Tim Blake, Fire Chief Campbellford/Seymour (705) 653-6194

Bill Kelly, Fire Chief Shirley Preston, Deputy Clerk Warkworth & Hastings Municipality of Trent Hills (705) 653-6491 (705) 653-1900 ext 248

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Quotes should indicate the following:

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A detailed list of locations is available upon request. Please forward your complete submission to the

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Roads Division (2) Administration Division (1) Hastings Village Marina:

Please submit a resume and covering letter for each position you are applying for stating the department, no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday., February 24, 2006 to: Judy Campbell, Public Works Administration Municipality of Trent Hills

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#### CAMPBELLFORD

Date

As part of the proposed 2006 Capital Works Programme, the Municipality of Trent Hills plans to reconstruct watermain, sanitary sewers and associated roadwork on the above streets

Design drawings have been prepared and will be forwarded the Ministry of Environment for approval. The works will go to public tender in March 2006 Current scheduling calls for construction to commence in May 2006 with anticipated completion by mid October 2006

The primary intent of the reconstruction is to remove the existing combination sewers within these streets. The combination sewers are inadequate and in deteriorated condition.

Existing watermains are old and in poor condition. Replacement will improve flow and fire fighting capability as well as reduce maintenance costs.

The Municipality has planned a Public Information Centre for the benefit of residents on the affected streets as follows:

Wednesday, March 1, 2006 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Location: Council Chambers, Municipal Offices 66 Front Street South, Campbellford

Staff from the Municipality of Trent Hills and the Consultants, TSH will be in attendance to review the proposal with interested parties and to answer

For further information on this project, please contact: Scott White, Water Operations Manager or Shari Lang, Public Works Coordinator Municipality of Trent Hills 66 Front Street South

Campbellford, Ontario, KOL 1LO Scott White (705) 653-2382 or Shari Lang (705) 653-1900

Mr. Roy Kempton, P.Eng **Project Engineer** TSH (Project Consultant) 513 Division Street, Cobourg, Ontario K9A 5G6 Telephone: (905) 372-2121 Email: rkempton@tsh.ca



Too - June Vilneff and Richard Lowery conducted the button draw. - Sue Korver and Richard Lowery conducted the draw for the Julie Maynes painting, photos Nancy Derre



## **Snofest holds** wrap-up meeting

Marmora - Mother Nature may not have cooperated for the 28th annual Snofest but it didn't' dampen the enthusiasm of the committee at its wrap-up meeting where every event was reviewed in depth. In opening the meeting, Chair Richard Lowery thanked each individual member of the committee for his/her contribution to the overall success of the event. Each of you did a quite remarkable job," Lowery said.

Thank you!

Treasurer Barb Fisher reported a healthy bank balance, helped by pre-Snofest events such as Chilifest and the Skatea-Thon. The banquet's silent auction, ticket sales on Julie Maynes' painting and button sales were all tallied

It was agreed that race donations would be returned to the donors, if desired, or kept for the 2007 races - donor's choice. Letters of thanks will be sent to any group, individual or company which supported this year's Snofest.

While Race Marshall Brian Galloway stated that it was obvious that people came to see the races, Chair Lowery stressed the importance of building the other events (lumberjack competitions, environmental display, art and craft sale, bus tours, weight pull) in the event of weather problems in sub-

Following the meeting, Lowery said that the non-racing events are important and he hopes they will be expanded in future years. As well, he hopes that additional events sponsored by the Kennel Club, such as obedience trials, will help to expand the program. The Canadian Authors' Association is investigating the sponsorship of a writing contest, Lowery reported.

It was agreed that June Vilneff should arrange to get a price to have a display case built for the Information Centre so the

trophies can be on display year round.

The committee's website will be expanded so that mushers can complete all paperwork on line before they arrive. A volunteer list will also be drawn up before next year to identify who will be responsible for which road crossing, giving the race marshall a contact list. While the committee is larger and stronger than in previous

years, it was suggested that the demographic make-up of the committee pointed to recruiting younger volunteers.

Winner of the Julie Maynes watercolour was Cora Koenen, 43 Avery Lane, Marmora. The person holding button number 293, sold at Stedman's, can claim a prize of \$150.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Friday, April 3, at 6:30 pm at the William Shannon Room. Elections will be held for executive and committee chairs.

### Oops - typo

Marmora - Winner of The Almost Best Chili was El Killian. Sorry for the typo, El.

Come for Stay for a lifestyle'



A cold, 5 kilometre run was one of the highlights of last years Winterfest and will be held



Winterfest in the Village of Downtown Belleville will be celebrated again this year regardless of the weather. A wa

## Vinterfest in the Village of Downtown Belleville

of Quinte Yacht Club. Tickets are just \$15 and that includes

a delicious spread catered by

Amoré, yummy frazil ice cock-

Winterfest in the Village of Downtown Belleville is comcore, Market Square and the George Street Launch on the Bay of Quinte will be buzzing with activity and there will be shuttle buses to shuttle you from Market Square to the

Bay - free of charge. Now in its fourth year, Winterfest offers a variety of cool outdoor events along with some hot treats and warm indoor activities. There will be the Freezin' 5K Run, Snowball Throwing Challenge, 3on-3 Hockey, Ice Fishing, Ice Sculpting, the Rock 'N' Skate and the Fireworks Display. What's warm? The Fire Pits, Roasted Marshmallows, Hot Cider, Hot Maple Taffy, Hot Chocolate, Hot Beaver Tails, the Souper Soup Contest, and the Kinsmen Heated Tent and Refreshments.

Winterfest is also bringing back the popular Kids Bird Feeder Workshop, Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides, Scavenger Hunt, Tug O' War Challenge, Emergency Response Demos at Market Square and Aerial Response Demos on

New this year is live the-Stage Productions has agreed can dance the night away at

to open up their studio on ronia where children can take

Other new events planned are Brass and Taps at the Quinte Living Centre, featuring music by The Concert Brass and Dancing by the Quinte Ballet School of Canada and the Recreationclude ballet, national, jazz, tap, lyrical and stepdancing. The Belleville Library is holding a Winter Warmup Round-Up showcasing a number of great Country music performers and Wild West fun for kids The Belleville Art Association will have a Winterfest art show upstairs at the Penguin, and the Bohemian will display winning wintery photographs by Loyalist College Photojournalism students

And don't forget to put fresh batteries in your camera. Snap away all day, and then submit your best shots to win a prize in the Winterfest Photo Contest.

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## It's All About the Shoes

wand and become a mythical creature; then have their picture taken on a majestic throne! After that they can sit down and enjoy "It's All About the Shoes" (a Cinderella-type story).

**Ouinte Stage Productions** is in Studio 3, upstairs at 227 Front Street (next to Roluf's), in the Village of Downtown Belleville. Look for the sign on the sidewalk. The Zaironia followed by performances at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

This Winterfest event is sponsored by Bates and Wheatley Accounting and Income Tax (in the Village) and Quinte Stage Productions. There is no admission fee; warm refreshments will be served.

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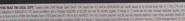
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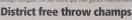
The ministry has set out recsport fish species for 2007 for some native populations such as brook trout, lake trout and lake sturgeon, to enhance bio-

"The new regulations would better serve the needs of anpopulations remain healthy



Asphodel-Norwood - Karn Dart and lead the Norwood Jack Begg Fuel novices to a 6-2 win over Douro. Zak Doherty added two assists with singles to Bret Smale, Alexander Buchanan, Christian McGaffin, Bennett and Cole

Eddie Maguire, Nicholas Hughes and Brent Smith anchored the "D" with goalie Michael Barr. Setting the pace on offence were Cody Barrons, Rodney Reming, Jackson Sole, Haven



Net play: Teresa Coleman of the Norwood District High School senior Knight

By Bill Freeman Asphodel-Norwood - The Knights of Columbus district free throw champs were crowned in Nor-

ed by the Havelock/Norwood the Feb. 25 regionals, and the Councils they represent are:

10-year-old girls - Allie Dale, Enn 10-year-old boys - Tom Swift, Ennismore; Brennin Watts, Douro 11-year-old girls - Julie Tighe, 11-year-old boys - Kevan McDou-

12-year-old girls - Autumn Chiason, Ennismore; Rita O'Grady, Douro.

12-year-old boys - Gaerrisen Frrleand, Ennismore: Zach Clarke,

13-year-old girls - Becky Graham, Lakefield: Shauna Maracle, Have

Lakefield; Tom Zapletal, Have

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## SHIELDS OR NO SHIELDS

Some shinny players do not feel comfortable with the "visor" and cannot "see" all the ice with it on

The most "prolific point collector" in The National Hockey League, Wayne Gretzky, did not use the device and in some ways his "Jofa" helmet wasn't the best protection either!

But these "items of safety" were his choice and he felt at his best wearing the gear of preference. Hockey is a very fast and "reaction filled" sport, so with certain players the "feel" has to be comfortable or their game is not 100 percent

It has been said, "you can't replace eyes"!

This is a good argument and I agree to a certain point You simply can't protect sports athletes from every single injury

Should golfers wear hard hats?

Should baseball players wear face shields? Should downhill skiers wear "michelen man" outerwear?

One of the most violent sports is boxing where headgear is not

worn at all while huge men throw left and right "bombs" at each

I'm sure these athletes could be protected better but can they perform to their best ability with all the safety precautions? Mat Sundin's mediocre play of late is "visor related in my

opinion. He was reluctant to wear the "half shield" but was forced to use it after receiving a "stick" to the "eye area". Is he better protected? "Yes"!

Can he play the game at a level he's used to? "No"!

I do agree that players who skate in "beer leagues" should use facial protection, as they are not paid "millions" to play the sport! Being "old school" and never having to wear the "visor" or "wire screens" I am a little bias when it comes to this subject.

I feel it has made the game "more violent" by developing ways to "cover up" the head area instead of deterring the use of sticks



Bruin Bits"

can't believe that Wayne Gretzky would be accused of betting on sports! This is just 'media frenzy" where a big name is linked news people blow it way out of proportion

same month!!!!!

Carolina Hurricanes have to be the surprise team of the New" N.H.L. The way hockey and with the addition of Doug Weight to help take me of the load off of Eric Staal, they are legitimate contend would be a close

> "Solmer Says" would to print regularly in the Scoreboard Section of the Shield.

#### in Powell River B.C.

tors Vipers open defense of the EOSHL Re/Max Upper Canada Realtor Cup against the Kingston Aces Feb. 19 (7 pm) in Norwood with game two of the best-of-seven tilt Feb. 23 in Kingston. Game three is in Norwood Feb. 25

The winner faces either Belleville or Whitby for the right to take on the western Major League Hockey champ and host the Thunder Bay Bombers for a berth in the Allan Cup

The Aces feature former Ohio State star Randy Holmes and recently-signed Ottawa 67 grad Nick Van Herpt Peterborough's Chris Hardill is expected to start in goal.

The Vipers are led by 100 point man Chad Birkhof, sniper Joe Hawley (45 goals) and a strong bench of veterans from last year's cup squad like Dave Lorentz and Adam Bernard.

Norwood has rock-solid defence with captain Dave Stewart, Mike Martone, Dave Stewart, Shane Dow, Wes Neild,

Goalies Colin Caley and Scott Birkhof will have to be

Tickets for all playoff games are available at the door or by calling 930-7362. Tickets for the first round will be \$7.00 for Seniors/Students and \$10.00 for adults. Children under 5 are free. Season ticket holders can pick up their seats on Saturday Feb. 18 (9 am to 2 pm) at JJ Stewart Motors in

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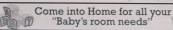




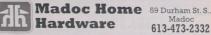








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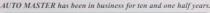


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Lifestyle -- Active parents will need a sturdy model with good suspension and fixed-position, oversized wheels. Make frequent shopping trips? Choose models with fully independent wheels for the best maneuverability in malls and supermarkets. Do you usually travel by public transportation? Consider the stroller's size, weight and portability.

Space limitations/surrounding environment -- Avoid struggles with the doorways of your home or the trunk

unfolded, before you buy. City dweller? Look for compactness and ease in maneuverability Child's age -- For children under 3 years, look for strollers that fully recline. Lightweight models are

never sacrifice quality or safety when it comes to your baby.

Full-Size/Carriage -- These are the largest, heaviest and most sturdy of all strollers because they proreversing the handle, so they remain suitable for newborns and children up to 3 or 4 years old. Ideal for parents who walk outdoors year-round with their newborns, they offer a full-recline position and a removable weather boot for rain and cold-weather protection.

Lightweight/Umbrella -- These inexpensive strollers are great on maneuverability, store easily and are a breeze to move in and out of a car. Perfect for parents who love to shop, they are lightweight and easy to maneuver between narrow and overcrowded aisles and up and down stairs. Although they are ultralight, umbrella strollers are best when used as a second stroller because they are not that sturdy. Made of fabric, they offer little padding and most models do not feature fully reclining seats or head and neck supports so they are not recommended for newborns or infants.

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who have assisted the farm

Jackie Fraser said that no one has ever actually documented lent work. "We know the information will be impressive and feel its important to have this information at our fingertips both to communicate what ture farm environmental opportunities.

Organizations such as Conservation Ontario and Ducks siastic about the project and are offering support and in-

"Our conservation authorities have had a long and success-

ful partnership with the farming community", stated Con-Krause. "We are proud of our fective on-farm environmental having this information read-

AGCare will collect informa grams to develop a database and report. A variety of combe used to inform various audiences about "Our Farm Environmental Commitment" will be produced and farmers, farm organizations, and partners will deliver the message

The full report will contain detailed information on the money that Ontario farmers have spent on environmental improvements and issues. It will also highlight time commitments for these onfarm activities as well as time spent attending courses. Any milestones and documented improvements, such as reduction in pesticide use, improvements to water quality, or acres under reduced or no-tillage will

If you know of any particular programs or information that should be included. of AGCare at 519-837-1326 or solvmar@nornet.on.ca.

possible by funding in part by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada through the Agricultural Adaptation Council's Agricultural Environmental Steward ship Initiative (AESI).

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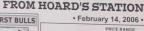
Concerned About Resources and the Environment)\ is a coalition of 17 agricultural groups that represent Ontario's 45,000 growers of field and horticultural crops. The organization provides science and research based information and policy initiatives on pesticide use crop biotechnology developments, nutrient management and other related environmental issues on behalf of its mem

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Premier McGuinty was brings together producers, prosearchers, environmentalists and sector associations to focus on the future of agriculture and

ber 2004, identified the need for

increasing global competition, sive price-distorting subsidies in the rest of the world.

and summit attendees endorsed and provides opportunity for profit by all participants ... globally competitive, responsive to ing to provincial prosperity, the

steps towards achieving this

Improved marketing aimed at broadening Ontarians' awareness of and support for the sector's high-quality, healthy and environmentally safe food prod-

New business practices including the creation of more field-to-fork value chains, bringing together producers, whole-

More and better research to

ening Ontario's agriculture sector by supporting our producers and encouraging research and browsky, Minister of Agricul-"Today's summit is a crucial step towards a better, more prosperous future for Ontario's agriculture sector.

"I'd like to thank the Ontario government for looking ahead by tapping innovation and new technologies to strengthen this province's agriculture sector for the future," said Greg Hannam, past chair of AGCare and a mem-

"With this vision as our guide, we will work together success for the sector and the tarians working in it," said Pre-

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#### **Drug Cache** Seized in **Ouinte West**

As a result of an ongoing investigation, members of Project Longarm assisted by members of the Quinte West OPP Detachment and OPP K9 unit executed a warrant at a Victoria Street address in the City of Quinte West.

During the execution of the warrant one male was arrested in the kitchen area of the residence and another male party was taken into custody while attempting to crawl out a bedroom window.

A search of the residence revealed cocaine, marihuana. scales, cash and debt list Also seized during the search were over \$11,000 in Mor phine, Dilaudid, Oxycontin, Codine and other various illegal pharmaceuticals.

#### Warrant Executed at a **Quinte West** Residence

As a result of an ongoing investigation, members of Project Longarm assisted by members of the Quinte West OPP Detachment and OPP K9 unit executed a warrant at a Corey Cr. address in the City of Quinte West overnight.

A search of the residence revealed crack cocaine, marihuana, magic mushrooms as well as other offence related the search were various other illegal pharmaceuticals.

36 year old male who both reside at this address face



Three-year-old Grace Howarth, held by mum Deborah, has the chance to get up close and personal with Tom Stillman's Haflinger, Whisper, at February 4th Odd Fellow's annual sleigh ride at Petherick's Farm north of the village. About 90 people attended (half the number who attended last year, due to the weather), feasting on bar-b-qued hot dogs, hamburgers, hot chocolate, coffee and pop. A good time was had by all, photo Nancy Derrei

#### Crack Cocaine for the purpose of trafficking contrary to the Controlled Drug and Substances Act. They were both released on conditions with a March court date.

Project Longarm is a jointforces drug enforcement team comprised of officers from the Ontario Provincial Police Drug Enforcement section, Belleville Police Service, Quinte West, Bancroft, Centre Hastings and Prince Edward Ontario Provincial Police detachments



#### **Community** survey needs input

Northumberland - The Northumberland United Way is urging area residents to participate in the "Community Matters" online survey that is seeking input on social service issues that are most important to people The online survey takes about 10

minutes to complete and can be accessed at www.cobourg.unitedway.ca It should be completed by Feb. 28.

The two-year Community Matters venture is funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation

For more information on the initiative you can contact Community Matters co-ordinator Linda Essak at the Northumberland United Way.

#### Resident survey due

Havelock - The deadline for returning your resident survey to the Main Street Revitalization Initiative is today. Friday, Feb. 17. You can drop it off at Havelock Pharmacy. Blooms and Blossoms H.R. M Public Library or the municipal office. If you've misplaced your copy, drop in to the municipal office prior to 4:30pm today, complete it and turn it on

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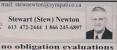
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#### **Marmora Snowblast**



Last Saturday, Marmora Snowblast snowmobile races took place on Crowe Lake. Blink and they were at the end of the 660' race course

Marmora - No one would

talking a repeat in 2007, with

#### **Defacing sign shameful act!**



Marmora Jamboree signs south of the village have been defaced. Anyone with information should contact the OPP Detachment.

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - During the night of

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by Rose Scollick

sociation met on Valentine's Day ary meeting with eight members present. On the agenda was the annual Spring Fling happening

#### For shame!

"We'll be spending a lot of a big thing for Marmora," he outgrown its original venue stage will be constructed in

the north side of the prop-I don't think anyone will be think this will be a good thing

Deloro, Havelock Presbyterian, Marmora Pentecostal, Cordova Mines Free Methodist for Val-Mines United Church.

Following a delicious sandwich and dessert tea, greetings was given and those who could. stayed for a time of fellowship

Thursday euchre game last Thursday. Fourteen eager play

71, Lady's 2nd, Shirley Mc Donald, 69, Men's 1st, Mil-Terreli, 65 Lone Hands Rose Scollick, 3. Next euchre after noon is Thursday, March 2nd.

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Marmora - A potluck meal was enjoyed by Marmora Crowe of Valentine's Day.

Heart and Stroke campaign. Patricia Provost reported

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Banquet and was presented with a toy Lion in apprecia-

It was noted six couples are ship Night in Napanee Feb-

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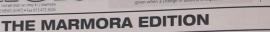
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the Atlantic in one year as they did in 1996. The resulting ice-

22 cubic miles in 1996.

ice sheets," Rignot, one of the authors, said.

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Winners of the Earl Prentice Science Fair are seen with their teachers. L-R, front, Tyler Kelsh, Tanner Hamilton Michael Vinnicombe and Martin Caruana. Back, I-r, Science teacher Cindy Knights, grade 4 teachers Katherine

#### Letters to the editor

Politicians have to listen

My main concern is as a taxpayer

to see our point, or do some thing about it, oust them without

find a way how to group together wood area to get ready for the next municipal election. Anyone wishing to help with this,

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Thanks again to all those who have signed this petition. We believe this show of support

will help our Quinte West Counfor the location of our proposed new recreation facility Forms for signing are in local stores in Frankford, Glen Miller

Jack Ketcheson

#### Skaters away!

and Stirling Public Library.

There are many communities in our readership area that have excellent skating rink facilities for the youngsters in the community. There are hockey schools, figure skating clubs, etc., etc. But many people complain that they can't afford to send their children, or for that matter them-Well, look again. Phone in to in Marmora, we are very forwould care to come out, an open FREE skate, every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, as well as on Wednesdays. Each session is an hour, and believe me, it's great to get out and re-discover those skating legs.

Margriet Kitchen

#### On the Street Question of the week

## What brought you to the snowmobile drag races today?



tournament and, in a full, decided to come and take a look



get warm ... in this -350





We just wanted to watch the racing.



racing: I was a race years now I just watch.



This is my first time. I just came to watch the races for awhile



I think it's a good winter event and it's the first time Marmora & Havelock have cooperated on hosting an event. That's good. Andy Sharpe

Rob Gardines

Mark Rosenblatt

Tammy Rosenblath

**Garry Rodgers** 

Trevor Tryon

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## **Dianne Cole, Madeline Gow honoured**

Marmora - Several Anglicans have recently reminded me that I have neglected to report on our ACW activities. It was not one of my New Year's resolutions but I did consider it in January and did not manage to find time to actually sit and do it; before spring gets

Although our membership is declining due to age and illness, we continue to exist with from eight to 10 members at-Pauline Wilkins continues a and in 2005 was elected vice president of the Hastings Regional Marilyn Mantle is our vice president and last year was also elected to serve as a member-at-large at the Diocesan ACW. I am secretary/ treasurer, Ruth Potts, craft convener and Madeline Gow is card and gift convener.

In January, our meeting was held at the home of Marilyn Mantle with a delicious lun-

At this meeting we set dates April 1, 2006 - ACW's

Spring Fling Dinner - Town Hall, Marmora May 20, 2006 - St Paul's

Yard, Bake Sale and BBQ on the Church grounds Oct. 14, 2006 - St. Paul's Fall Dinner and Silent Auction

- Town Hall, Marmora Nov. 4,2006 - ACW Ba zaar, Luncheon & Bake Sale

- Town Hall, Marmora In February, we held our meeting at Caressant Care Retirement Home where four of our members reside and they were able to join us, showgoing activities. The meeting theme was "Valentine's

We are honored to have Dianne Cole as vice-president of the Diocesan ACW; last year. Dianne was also elected to the national body as Ecclesiastical representative for the Prov

At our December meeting presented ACW Awards of Merit to Dianne Cole and Madeline Gow. This award is bestowed on members who have

During 2005, we continued ACW Fair Share; sent a docal Centre; and contributed to



MP Daryl Kramp is pictured at the swearing-in ceremony that took place Monday, Feb. 13. Kramp is Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hast ings photo submitted

#### of Prayer, **World Day** March 3 Desmond Tutu to celebrate the

Marmora - Christians around the world will be focusing on the country of South Africa during the annual world Day dents are invited to join in this worldwide event by attending a service Friday, March 3 at the Free Methodist church at 2pm

This year's World Day of Prayer service, written by the women of South Africa, reflects on the theme "signs of the Times". The women of South Africa greet all those by saying, "Molweni", "Dumelang" and Goeiedag" which

being called a rainbow nation,

Country's many colours, races and cultures. Despite division, injustice and suffering, the determined to move beyond change and facing challenge as it works for transformation. There are issues of drought drug trafficking, unemployment and poverty and - possibly the most debilitating of all - the continuing cost of HIV/AIDS.

World Day of Prayer will not this country and its unique culbe joining Christians in more world and 2,000 communities er together to pray and act in

The World Day of Prayer has of prayer organized by women in Canada and the United States in 1920. This event became the international World Christians around the world began celebrating this event on the first Friday of March. In Canada, the World Day of

Women's Inter-Church Counnity, the coordinating group

#### A Trip Back In Time



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-r, Dave Crawford and Jason Steele, both of Marmora, and



Chris Bayne, Travis Barnett, Bud Shear, Chelsea Bayne and Brandon George all of Norwood, watching the races last Saturday. They also attend snow races. Photos Nancy Derre



Kevin MacGregor of Brighton provides a wind break for six-year-old Cody

#### **Marmora Snowblast**

participate again next year. One hundred and eighty sleds entered in races on a 660'

seconds, slowest 8 seconds! But, with 160 races, beginning about 1pm, it was after 6pm before the races concluded.

tries were trail stud and ice pick/chisel, ranging from fan cooled, improved stock, pure stock, PRO stock, open stock and heavy mod 1000. In each class, there were different classifications from 1000cc

In all, 43 businesses or individuals supported the race in addition to the volunteers.

Eldridge, John Whalen, John LaBossiere, Steve B., Ronny McGreggor, Tim White, Milton Armstrong, Mark Lunanski, Dustin Caldwell, Ted, Ken and Jeff Bonter.

lock & District Snowmobile Club was one of the club's volunteers, arriving at Crowe Lake at 6am Saturday morning to install the race lane stakes and measure for race distance. He believes it was a great joint winter event for Marmora and Havelock, one that has never pects the club will be involved in next year's event.



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Quinte Christian Eagles. A Dan Whiteside lay-up with eight seconds to play sealed the win for the Knights who were given new life after the Eagles, leading 51-50, failed to cash in at the free-throw line with 21 seconds left.

"They played amazing through all the adversity. said coach Andrew Taylor.

That adversity was losing three players to fouls. But there was also the inside advantage the Eagles had throughout the second

"They must have taken 20 more shots than us but somehow we won it. They outshot us and out-rebounded us." Taylor said afterwards. "I don't know how we scored so many points."

Norwood led 16-12 after the first quarter and 27-23 at the half. But Quinte's inthe-paint game asserted itself in the second and they grabbed a 36-35 lead after three periods. Norwood inched back in front 49-47 with 2:08 to play but a pair of Eagles' free throws with 1:52 to play tied it. They took the lead 51-49 with 57 left but a Knights' trip to the line made it 51-50.

With 21 seconds left Norwood snatched a rebound moved the ball down the court to Whiteside for his baseline lay-in. Quinte managed to get off a desperation shot with two seconds left but it found nothing but air.

Joining coaches Taylor and Jason Lean on the squad are Tyler Oliver, Dan Whiteside, Nick Whiteside, Brian Robinson, Zo Nissen, Chris Murphy, John Banks, Cody Boyington and Ryan Flagler.

COSSA champs: Tyler Oliver drives hard to the net against the Quinte Christian Eagles in a COSSA final showdown. Photo/Bill Freeman





Hawkes shows speed

Asphodel-Norwood - Kyle Hawkes scored two goals 16 seconds apart in the Norwood Pee Wee B's 9-0 hammering of Lakefield Colin Elmhurst and Darian Ducharme also had two goals each with singles to Matt George, Nicole Terry and Jayda Davis. Davis had three assists with two each to Kevan McDougall, George Elmhurst and Blake Redden. Jamie Wiley and Ducha-



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Keeping the beat: Bernard Bosley of Tweed kept a steady beat during performances at the Hastings Jamboree Sunday at the

#### Mr. Bass man, you got that certain something!

that once again the fine old lecture hall in the Campbellford public library will be reverberating from it's parquet floor to it's grand old tin ceiling with the sounds brought to us by the For the Joy of Music Club. It is sponsored as always by Spirit of the Hills, (that local umbrella group promoting the performing arts and artists of

"I hear it's a bass player, this month," Art remarked. And he's right. "But not like the lady who plays in the square dance band." Right again. The speaker this month is bass guitar player Ken Tizzard, formerly of the band Thornley now working on projects which explore a mellow side of music. Ken will be speaking and playing and anyone who has ever sat through a set in whatever venue has had fun picking out the various guitar parts and you always come to it; there's the bass, holding it all together.

'Mr. Bass man, you got that certain something", (60's song lyric), and we're looking forward to hearing it on Monday, Feb. 20 at 7:00 p.m., upstairs in the Campbellford library. A 10 spot pays for admission to all remaining lectures and light refreshments are included.

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Peterborough - The Peterborough Centennial Museum and Archives is holding a March Break Myth and Magic for youngsters Mar. 14-17. There will be four fabulous half-day programs for children ages five through 12. The programs run morning (9 am-12 noon) or afternoon (1 pm-4 pm). You can register by phone: (705) 743-5180 with a credit card. Each program is \$15. Bring a snack, old clothes and join us for a March Break

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#### March break magic

of Myth and Magic!

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## Some new projects under way for Ken featuring bass sound

over the last few months

to work with some cool peo-

ple. I programmed six tracks

Working with producer James

Murdoch and Chris Wyn-

ters was a great experience

lody's record comes out in

the Spring and will be called

"Brave New World." It is

you get a chance check out

her page at www.jodyglen-

By Choice. For those of you

not yet in the loop - check

these guys out. Great me-

lodic power-punk/pop. I re-

ally enjoyed working on this

stuff as it reminded me of

working on "In The Trees"

Another project which took

not heard I am no longer working with the band vear it was decided that a split was in order, and Seksearch of new musical endeavors. It has taken a few months to get things back on track but I can happily ahead Check out the website for more details: www. shadrak.ca

new MP3's of songs which demonstrate my new direction. "Where Were You?" and "Thirteen" capture a mellow side of music which these days I find refreshing and inspiring. These songs are also available for down-MySpace site.

MySpace: www.myspace

So what have I been do-

Well this was a whole lot one room filled with loud equipment all playing sitime. Got to see some amaz-

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on a new project which has vet to be titled. Ruben is one of the coolest guys to music can sound and totally playing. Ruben used to play Keep your eyes open. I guess this will be the first

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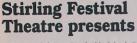


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March Break entertainment for the kids! The Stirling Young Company performs Bunnicula March 14-17 at the Stirling Festival Theatre; the beloved story of a family dog and cat who are suspicious of the family's new bunny - the one with the cape-like markings and fanged teeth! Adult \$12.50. Children \$7.50. For tickets and show times, call 395-2100/toll-free 1-877-312-1162 or visit stirlingfestivaltheatre.com

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conquered. Percy Bulldog tykes ventured to the Grafton Mi-

the title in an exciting over



nions at Grafton---Percy Bulldog tykes pose happily after wrapping up tournament honours by beating Baltimore

Hennings assisted by Nat-

Beamish assisted by Conor Taylor. Great goal tending by Kyle Hudson

After a brief break, the kids were back on the against Colscored by Kyle Hudson assisted by Nolan Beamish, River Trapper assisted by Sawver Waldie, Nolan Beamish

assisted by David Hennings, Kyle Hudson assisted by River Trapper, Nolan Beamish assisted by Kyle Hudson, Kyle Taylor and Nolan Beamish assisted by Sawyer Waldie.

ed as the players in the final against Baltimore. The score was 3-3. Goals scored by River Trapper assisted by Conor by Jeremy Russell, and Riv-O'Grady and fantastic goal In sudden-overtime, first 4 on 4. with Nolan Beamish. lor and Kyle Hudson bringing up the Percy side.

and 2 on 2. Finally, it was one as Jeremy Russell took the Most of the parents went home with sore throats but

#### Big Jer's crew wins series

Asphodel-Norwood - The Big Jer's General Contracting pee wee A Hornets have ad-Percy in four games capping in Hastings.

Evan Calder and Megan two each to Dylan Brightman and Blake Anderson, R I Mato Brandon Kingston, Connor Jenson, Casey Fleming, Gia-

Norwood won the opener 7-1 with Brightman getsists. Anderson also added two markers with singles to Barr, Mitch Klompmaker and Calder Barr, Klompmaker and

Barr, with two, and Brightman and Klompmaker scored in their 4-2 win. The fourth OT tie with Anderson getting the hat trick and Brightman the other goal.

#### **WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS**

This time of the year whenever I get a smell of diesel fuel, it reminds me of bus trips and great hockey action in unfamiliar arenas

The 1969-70 season of minor hockey in Stirling was a unique one as it would be the first O.M.H.A. Championship season captured by the village.

Being a member of that Pee-Wee squad there are a number of fond memories that come to mind.

Coaching was handled by Bert Bastedo and Ted Dobson, both heavily involved in Stirling Minor Hockey for years before and after

Forwards (which wins the headlines) included myself, team captain Rob DeJong, Cliff Reid, Doug Bastedo, Mark Dobson, Gary Utman, Paul Munro and Terry Bailey

Defense (which wins championships) was solid with Dave Jeffs, Stan Myers, Jeff Farrell, and Glen Detfor creating a "brick wall" in front of goaltenders John and Terry Bush

As a group we had never heard of bus travels in "playoff shinny" so it was new frontier for all. On long voyages bus seats that faced backward with tables in the center would see intense games of euchre or maybe some small change gambling in a hand of poker. For music we would record the latest tunes from local radio stations and play them on portable cassette players along with the "crackling static" that comes with poor reception.

On the trip home after games we would look forward to eating at restaurants along the 401 highway or just stretching legs that were stiff from sitting

You could fall asleep listening to the "hum" of the diesel motor as we rumbled through the evening darkness

Wearing the old "Stirling Legion" wool sweaters that were blue and gold was something we took pride in. Most of the cost that season was covered by the Legionaires.

Our club defeated Six Nations (who played out of Waterford) 3 games to 1 in the spring of that season and brought the Provincial Title home to Stirling for the first time.

We enjoyed "Kentucky Fried Chicken" in the dressing room after the clinching victory and could not wait to get home! To our surprise a "fire engine" was waiting for us on the outskirts of town and we climbed to the top. We froze our "butts" off on the ride that followed, but we didn't complain "we were champs"!



Solmer Says

"Bruin Bits"

In Minor Hockey Stirling Juvenile Blues split the first wo games with Huntsville, winning 7-4 and dropping game 2 by a 5-3 count. Hunt Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and if necessary Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Midget Blues won game 1 against Elmvale 3-2 in overtime and lost 6-3 in Elmvale. Game 4 goes Saturday at 9:00 p.m. in Stirling. While the Stirling Atoms took two games from Penetang last weekend 3-0 and 4-1 to lead that best

of five 2-0.

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Birkhof (33,67,100 pts) shares the trophy with Whitby's Peter MacKellar (51,49,100 pts). An eight-goal third period powered Norwood to a 12-3 win.

F Word Also looking forward to being involved with the Symphonic Birthday Bash, Saturday, July 1st, 7 p.m. at the Westben Barn with sopranos Nancy Hermiston, Donna Bennett, Virginia Hatfield, mezzo Kim Dafoe, pianist Brian Finley and the Westben Fesby Dwight Bennett.

celebrating Campbellford's 100th, Mozart's 250th and Canada's 139th. Champagne Birthday Party on the meadow afterward!

As well keep an eye out for tour dates in July/August between Toronto and St John's Newfoundland

#### **Editor's Note:**

For 12 years, Ken Tizzard was a member of the Canadian rock band The Watchmen. As one of the hardestthe Watchmen ascended to the elite of Canadian rock with a series of diverse records. A string of top 10 singles and gold/platinum records established a highlyappealing signature sound which was widely received throughout Canada, Europe

In 2001 Ken began cola new band, Thornley. In late 2003 Thornley recorded their debut album "Come Again" which was received well in both Canada and the

Ken has performed thousands of concerts worldwide. From dark, intimate cabaret style clubs in Russia to entertaining millions worldwide on The Tonight Show. Ken now plans to craft a an exciting new sound that focusses on diversifying the role of the bass

#### **Peewee A Colts** remain unbeaten

makiing them undefeated in the second round.

were in Keene, playing Otonabee, where they registhe first period, Dylan Wade the second period Justin Chrylser got the Colts their going to Lucas Peters.

Two more goals came in the third, another one from Dylan Wade with the assists going to Nathan Woltman and Justin Chrysler, and the last goal coming from Elijah Crothers with the assists going to Joel Doucette and Devin Todd.

On Feb. 18th, the Colts hosted Otonabee again and this time emerged in front by a 5-1 margin. With Luke

Nobes away on holidays Lucas Morin was in net for the Peewee A team

Woltman won the face off, deeked around the Otonabee

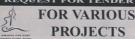
Lucas Morin did a pretty good job of stopping shots, but unfortunately Otonabee second. In the third Camp-

The snipers were Nathan Woltman, Dylan Ingram, and Kurtis Herrington. Wade (2), Dylan Ingram (2), Lucas Peters, and Joel Doucette. The next game is Wednesday March 1st when the Colts will host Tamworth at 7:45pm

#### Seniors will banish February blahs

Asphodel-Norwood - The Asphodel-Norwood Seniors Friendship Club has the perfect ingredients to banish the February blahs. desserts -- from cake to creamy puffs and fresh fruits -- on Feb delectable afternoon treat guests can enjoy some euchre, cribbage darts, scrabble or just some nice conversation with their friends. For

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(SCC) due to mastins. Herd SCCs rising to 200,000 to 300,000 molations in the time took of acceptage and environmental cause of mastins. These early warning levels should not be ignored. Writer as a good time in the second of the second of

al Plowing Match and Rural Expo comes to Peterborough

Representatives from the local public and Catholic Dismet with plowing match organizers to plan student involvement in the huge event which runs Sept. 19-23.

"The plowing match will offer students more than 200 and displays on the rural and natural worlds," says Peter Doris, Education Chair for

"Depending on their ages," Mr. Doris says "they'll have an opportunity to dress up like farmers, observe the entire life cycle of pigs on the Pig Movestigate technological innovations in agriculture."

High school students will get to earn valuable commuteering, he adds

"More than 10,000 students have visited each of the last few international plowing matches," he says. "Their teachers have told us it was a valuable learning experience and we expect to continue that tra-

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Queen of the furrow: Julie Christie of Brant County is the reigning Queen of the Furrow

Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board Chair Sylvia Terpstra says they are "impressed with how closely the educational demonstrations

"We are encouraging volved."

Her counterpart at the PVNC Catholic District Board John Mackie, says they are "extremely grateful" to the IPM's organizing committee for providing "this unique opportunity to our students.

"We are excited that our students will experience firstture of farming through the educational programs offered." Mr. Mackie says.

The IPM provides students with an opportunity to "experience locally an event of major magnitude," KPR Chair Angela Lloyd says.

"We have no doubt the IMP will be both valuable and memorable for students, adds PVNC Chair Bev Moore.

Organizers are supporting teachers by posting helpful curriculum links and resources at their website www.plowingmatch.org. Schools will be able to register online start-

## Give Us Your **Best Shot to** win \$5,000

Toronto - The deadline for entering photos into the RBC Farm Photography Contest is quickly approaching. RBC Royal Bank reminds and encourages Canadian farmers to 'give us their best shot', and send in a photograph (or two!) that captures the sprit of Canadian farm life by June 1, 2006. One lucky entrant will win the grand prize of \$5,000, and have their photo published in the 2007 RBC Agriculture Calendar.

Anyone who owns, lives or works on a farm in Canada can submit a photograph of an agricultural, environmental, agribusiness or rural lifestyle topic. The second-prize winner will receive \$1,000, and 10 third-prize winners will each receive \$250.

"The entries that have come in so far reveal the beauty of the rural Canadian landscape, and demonstrate the pride of those who live and work on farms every day," said Brian Little, head of Agriculture and Agribusiness, RBC Royal Bank. "There are some very talented photographers out there, and the entries we've received so far are so good, it will be difficult to choose just one

The RBC Royal Bank has produced an Agriculture Calendar depicting farm life for more than 10 years.

To be eligible, only 35 mm colour photographs, accompanied by the original negative or slide of the submitted photograph(s), will be accepted. Please note that no black and white photos or digital photographs will be accepted and pictures must have been taken between August 1, 2005 and May 15, 2006. Entries must inand address on the back), a completed entry form, and a 25-word essay explaining how the photograph showcases what you admire most about your home or work environment. All entrants will receive a copy of RBC Royal Bank's award-winning Agriculture Business Review newsletter.

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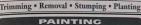
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Bowling Cheerleaders—Students offer encouragement from the sidelines at the Amigos Bowling Challenge at

## Amigos sets a shining example

and teachers got together recen ly at the Trent Valley Lanes for a special Valentine's bowling match followed by lunch and a dance at Campbellford District High School. The enthusiasm and excitement on display in the get-together of Brighton kids clearly demonstrated the Amigos suc-

On hand for the special occasion was the founder of the Amigos program in this region, Lucinda Hage of Peteborough.

"It all started a few years back because I realized that my son Paul was pretty isolated while attending his Life Skills class

"It was our belief that his behaviour would improve if the other students through relationships and peer support," she recalled.

Mrs. Hage said a number of different approaches were tried before the concept of the Amigos program suddenly

blossomed

"Amigos consists of willing high school friends, some of whom have disabilities and some who do not. They come together once a week to develop relationships and get to know one another. Eventually young people see beyond the disabilities and see the person they're interacting with in a

normal way." While the bowling party was a special occasion, other times students just hang out together at school, take part in school activities and sim160 STUDENTS INVOLVED: Seven high schools within the Kawartha Pine Ridge District Board are involved in Amigos, approximately 160 students in all.

Dianne Graham, A Life Skills teacher at Norwood High, described the bowling fun, pizza lunch and Valentine's dance as a memorable time for all the kids. But there are also other events during the year for the Amigos kids to enjoy, such as a picnic trip to the Peterborough Zoo dur-

ing the summertime We can see that we are breaking down barriers," she said. "We say simply there are students with different kinds of abilities-every student at Norwood is faced with different challenges, wheth-







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Canada Pageants prides itself in being a family friendly event. The preteen competition calls for kids to be kids with a no make-up rule. Canada Pageants is not a conventional pageant system based on beauty, as 50% of the total score is determined by interview about personal platform. Most contestants are not models and have no previous pageant experience; its slogan is "ordinary girls doing extra-ordinary things"

Last year, Canada Pageants Corporation® awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships and prizes. Seventy-Five women competed from across Canada and performed for a sold out crowd for both the preliminaries and finals. They enjoyed a press conference, autograph signings, entertainment and more. There have been countless success stories. Titleholders have been offered contracts with organizations such as Walt Disney World, MADD (Mothers Against Drinking and Driving), and the Speers Society for Violence Prevention. Some have appeared on television, published books, gone on National Speaking Tours, and traveled to other parts of the world as goodwill ambassadors such as to New Orleans for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts and the Dominican Republic. In association with Absolute Leadership, Miss Teen Canada 2005 is on her way to travel province to province inspiring high school students to reach for their dreams and live life with purpose. She will also be promoting the opportunity for young people to get involved with a purpose-driven mission trip with Hero Holiday. Marmora titleholders will be announced March 31st. For further information, visit www.canadapageants.com or call (519) 640-6753 or 1-866-464-0092

### Dianne Cole, **Madeline Gow** honoured

continued from page 5 Marmora Food Bank monthly with perishable items.

In 2006, we have a new venture which started at the Diocesan ACW; we will be raising funds towards providing safe drinking water wells in Africa. All parishioners are invited to contribute to this worthwhile effort

While showing interest in our youth, we purchased 25 Bibles from our Anglican Church book room in Kingston and these will be distributed to children who attend Camp Hyanto in the summer

At St. Paul's we are very fortunate to have been assigned an Interim Minister and she is the Rev. Canon Karen Dukes who will be conducting services at 11 a.m. every Sunday and will be in the office once a week. We invite anyone to join in worship on Sundays to hear an inspiring message.

Our next ACW meeting will be March 9th at 1 pm in St. Paul's family room. At that time, we will already be in the Lenten season and my next report will show the time and dates of our Easter services.

#### Lions' June Jamboree registrations arriving

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a visit.

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#### **DOG TAGS - BY-LAWS 2002-37**

Every person who owns or harbours a dog within the Municipality of Trent Hills shall register the dog(s) with the Municipality and purchase a dog tag annually before the first day of March. A kennel license is required if more than three dogs are kept on one property Dog tags and kennel licenses are available at the Municipal Office at the following rates: Prior to March 1st \$15.00 Dog Tags

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#### CAMPRELLEGRO

As part of the proposed 2006 Capital Works Programme the Municipality of Trent Hills plans to reconstruct watermain, sanitary sewers and associated roadwork on the above streets.

Design drawings have been prepared and will be forwarded the Ministry of Environment for approval. The works will go to public tender in March 2006. Current scheduling calls for construction to commence in May 2006 with anticipated completion by mid October 2006

The primary intent of the reconstruction is to remove the existing combination sewers within these streets. The combination sewers are inadequate and in deteriorated condition.

Existing watermains are old and in poor condition. Replacement will improve flow and fire fighting capability as well as reduce maintenance costs The Municipality has planned a Public Information Centre for the benefit of residents on the affected streets as follows:

Wednesday, March 1, 2006 Date 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Time: Location: Council Chambers, Municipal Offices

66 Front Street South, Campbellford Staff from the Municipality of Trent Hills and the

Consultants, TSH will be in attendance to review the proposal with interested parties and to answer

For further information on this project, please contact:

Scott White, Water Operations Manager or Shari Lang, Public Works Coordinator Municipality of Trent Hills 66 Front Street South Campbellford, Ontario, KOL 1LO Scott White (705) 653-2382 or Shari Lang (705) 653-1900

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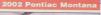
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## JOHNSTON'S Wiz kids will rock **Guardian Drugs**

By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood - Just call them the wiz kids -- the ensemble of nearly 30 Norwood District High School students forging ahead with their production of the acclaimed musical The Wiz -- a hip take on the timeless Wizard of Oz.

"It is very much a worktogether piece. People will come to see the singing and dancing," says teacher-director Jen May. "That's what really wows people: the vocals and the physical talent on stage." The curtain goes up April

27-29 on a show that's different than last year's Story on page 12 CANADIAN PUBLICATION MAIL PRODUCT AGREEMENT NO. 400027009



a separate chorus and dance troupe.

# Pie Social a winner



Carol Johansen helps John Sannen at the pie buffet in Cordova Mines United Church last week. Photo Nancy De

# By Nancy Derrer

Cordova Mines - The annual Pie Social, hosted by the Cordova Mines United Church, was a terrific success with a huge selection of home-baked delicacies - second helpings were, of course, the order of the day! And, when everybody had had their fill, washed down with coffee, tea or juice, it was time to really raise money for the church. Ray Beckford was auctioneer and he was relentless, raising the bar in a jocular way,

selling off the uneaten pies. The first one went for \$25!

I didn't talk to all the pie bakers, but here's what I learned from six of them: Molly Chard baked eight, started the night before and again on Wed. a.m., baked lemon meringue, cocoanut cream, chocolate, rhubarb and strawberry; Alice Carman also baked 8, all apple except one strawberry/rhubarb, working Tues, night and Wed, morning; Bonnie Matthews baked

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# **MSS** names winners



Luke Davidson with his science fair project on reducing household waste

## By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Students at Marmora Senior School answered some challenging science questions in their science fair competition held Monday in the school library. In all, nine students entered projects ranging from catapults, electric circuits, magnetic train, solar panel car, electromagnetics, a strategy to reduce household waste volume to determining which is the better solvent, water or vinegar.

Grade 7 teacher Julie Cooney assisted by Kelly Nayler judged the projects, talking to each student to determine their understanding of their project as well as the objects gathered to demonstrate their hypothesis

Intermediate winners in 1st, 2nd and third place were Luke Davidson (A strategy to reduce household waste volume), Kristen Runions and Caitlyn Potts (What is the best Continued on page 15

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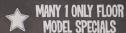
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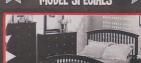






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# Cordova $_{Mines}$

by Rose Scollick

I've had enough! Those pies were so delicious. Those ladies at Cordova Mines United Church make the best. A crowded church was welcomed by lay minister Christina Hague, who gave a short prayer and invited everyone to eat pie.

A most delightful Miss Cordova Mines appeared (see Nancy's photos) and gave a hilarious monologue. Lorraine Smith presented Miss Cordova with a beautiful tiara. The mystery music was Bonnie Matthe Garden', and 'pie song', composed by the singers. Doug ing for Jesus'. Concluding the

tations by John Davidson, Ray Beckford came forward to begin the auction. Some 38 pies were auctioned with prices ranging from \$5 and \$10 from some of our young betters to top bids of \$30 and \$31 for an apple pie. Thanks to everyone for another

Sunday at the Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church saw a Traditions. Next Sunday, com

Spring Fling is scheduled for, what else, the first day of Spring, Tuesday, March 22nd. The Kitchen Kuties will entertain.

Cordova Mines Recreation Association is starting the Friday night dinners again on March 10 and 24 at 6pm Get your name in for reservations by Wednesday pri-

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# Pie Social a winner

carrot, lemon cloud, chockolate er baked two pumpkin plus a raspberry, a cherry and a raisin; and Dorothy Bowen baked five, apple, coconut cream and

to make her entrance. She arrived with her 'luggage', large storage container, filled

given a gift certificate for road

kill, a makeover from the went blond, as her photograph showed - a scholarship to the University of Cordova where she will take underwater basket weaving, a tour of the Tiffen airport, the Cordova General Store, Hoard Station sales barn and Petterick Corners, where she saw the corners!

Miss Cordova was rewarded with a roomful of belly laughs,

Mystery music was presenttor Christina Hague and Doug tainly sounded like Amazing Grace with new lyrics!

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Get this! You pay them! Offering frequent raises and bonuses A balloon payment is due when they turn 18 because of the as-sumption that college will help them become financially indepen-



Waiting for spring along Trent River, photo Nancy Derrer

# Letters to the editor

## What then is the chance of the voter?

The recent SES Research poll found that of the people who voted for the Federal election, only 11% thought the conservatives had the best polices, and only 6% thought Mr Harper to

The Prime minister has now

ing on the military, more troops While I believe most Canadi-

for our soldiers, very few support sending them to die in Aftroops in Afghanistan, 31% of those in favour say they would change their mind if we have any amount of casualties, (is it not a bit late at that point ?). 73% think we should have had a vote in the house before we

sent troops to Afghanistan. Sending young men and women to kill and be killed in a foreign land, should at the very vote in the house. It should not be simply a personal call of the

The new Defense Minister who only two years ago, was a uation, now that he is position to fulfill requests for purchases from the people whom recently

employed him. Again if nothbe very much biased in favour of more spending on military

At the provincial level we have a government bent on massive expansion of our nuclear gen-

In order to placate the overwhelming majority of Ontarian?s who oppose more nuke?s, we are subject to a charade of public meetings, quickly called and hurried through so that the Minister can then claim to have ?consulted the people?.Once again there is a recent paid lobbyist of the nuclear industry in

What then is the chance of the voter, whose importance vanishes the day after the election, having a say in the policies implemented by the government they elect. Could it be that this is why so many eligible voters have dropped out.. After all if ?they? are going to do whatever they want voting just adds credibility to the incredible

Paul Whittaker Gilmour Ontario

## A litany of problems face farmers

When I look at the current situation on farms across On. nearly impossible to explain how we've come to find ourselves in this crisis, and more important. how to get it back on an even keel. Just as there is no quick fix solution, there is no simple rationale, no reciting of a few facts and figures that tells the tale of why farmers are in such dire straits.

All I know is we are

We're struggling to survive against a litany of conditions beyond our control. Most of the prices for what we grow in this country are set in the U.S., and there's no opportunity to charge more for those commodities like other businesses in society. Our government has scaled back its support of agriculture while the U.S. and the European Union have boosted support in their respective farm sectors. That leaves us without a level playing field next to our biggest

ing battle for exposure with our from the situation between the

# Street Question of the week

# How do feel your child/children benefitted by participating in the Legion's Public Speaking contest?



It gave my daughter the opportunity to speak in front of an audience about her fammily, and listen to

Ann Marie McGregor



It gives the children confidence to



It gives the children self-confidence to speak in front of others



It builds a child's self-confidence to speak in public



It's a great opportunity for the children. I give them a lot of credit for getting up and speaking in front of





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# etters to the editor

U.S. and Iraq, to the latest Hollywood romance, agriculture is barely an afterthought. Only with something sensational like Walkerton or 'mad cow' disease can Ontario producers hope for some press, and rarely is it balanced

or accurate Through it all, consumers are looking to farmers to fill a growing list of wants, like an acre in the country or risk-free living through increased food safety. The only time they really seem interested in farming is when those wants are unfulfilled. The reality is, most consumers are blissfully unaware of the impact farmers have on day-to-day living. The higher prices consumers would be forced to pay for imported foods and products would be just the beginning. Losing Canada's farmers would cost thousands of jobs in research and development. The result

effect on infrastructure would further damage our economy. And if Canada's percentage of disposable income spent on food were to double - to 20 percent, as in other countries of the world - the impact on consumer spending, from new vehicle purchases to home renovations. recreation to the restaurant trade would grind this nation's economy to a halt

I'm not saving the only answer is to increase government financial support; it's far more complex than that. It takes a concerted effort, from government, from consumers, and even the media. Everyone has to make a conscious choice, in the foods they eat, in the farm sectors they're willing to support, and in the efforts they are going to make on behalf of the

Bette Jean Crews Provincial Director Northumberland/Quinte



Meagan Murphy offered a warm lap to Natalie Clemens at the Earl Prentice

# **Books 'n Blankets** draws 63 kids

Marmora - Earl Prentice continues with its popular Books 'n Blandents, parents and grandparents to the school for a story, craft and snack. February 21, parents Ken and Betsy Veen and daughters materials for each child to make and popcorn cake washed down

A Musical Surprise, beginning story time by asking pertinent

Singin' in the Bathtub. Illustrator

craft and explained the steps that ment using wood that had to be sanded, decorating it, putting fore pulling it tightly and knotting it, running the strings, and then playing their musical in-

the next Books 'n Blankets. There

# Hospice serves Hastings County home such as picking up medication

Hastings - "Hospice makes everyon and everything flow smoothly within the home," was the comment of one of the respondents of the Hospice Quality Assurance Review recently undertaken. The Heart of Hastings Hospice service is for people with life threatening diagnosis such as cancer. ALS, respiratory and circulatory diseases and AIDS

People should not be shy or afraid to bring hospice volunteers into their homes for support. Their service is amazing - open, educated and approachable' was another comment. There is no fee for hospice sup-

port and information is available at the office at 151 St. Lawrence St. E. Madoc, call 61.478.2215. Referrals are accepted from patients, family members, friends, physicians, dergy and all healthcare workers; in other words, anyone

The services provided by the volunteers are support for both the patient and their family; companionship for the ill person by talking, listening or sitting quietly with them, preparing a small meal or accompaniment to a doctor's appointment. Assistance to the caregiver is provided by allowing or groceries Hospice always tries to fulfill a pa-

tient's wants. Funds may be available to pay for two shifts, eight hours each, to provide overnight care by an appropriate caregiver.

A financial donation is always welcome to help hospice support their goals and one can become a member of Heart of Hastings Hospice for

The website is www.heartofhastingshospice.ca and information is available by emailing info@heartofh astingshospice.ca

P's and O's



Some of the first words we teach our little ones are "please" and "thank you' At first the point of the lesover their heads, as we hear "More! More! MORE! Peas," but the effort is still worthwhile. Politeness and courtesy are building blocks for society. When we treat each other with common respect, everything seems to go more smoothly.

Yet that is not what we ex-

some business and ask for help Will I get the run-around? Will anyone take me seriously? Will everyone I talk to assume that I must be an utter idiot,

people to deal with my internet a computer problem. The coma printer problem. When I fimuch everything on his own.

Instead, I started the day with the Bell Sympatico people, many of whom I found difficult to understand. All of them thought I was nuts, because there really tings were right. "It should be working," they said. "It's not," I said. Then they told me to get

When I called the computer support people, I talked to two pened to be in India, both of whom I could understand better thing else I can do?". Perhaps

passing me along to new peoto look it up on her computer. When I hung up, I had a smile

It's not hard to make people we try to teach our children. adults, too. Simple politeness and courtesy can go really far. a frustrating day, and I walk holds open the door and smiles It doesn't take much

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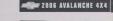


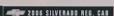
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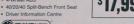
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Six time Canadian Women's Figure Skating Champion and former Olymp Jennifer Robinson thrilled the crowd with her performance last Saturday at the Tweed Figure Skating Club's 40th Anniversary celebrations.

# 2005 Big Fish & game competition Award Winners

By Dave Lucas On January 16th, the Annual

Big fish 7 game Awards were presented at the Belleville & district fish & game club. The contest offers two divisions.: Fish & Game, and members can submit as many entries as they wish, but can only win in two categories. Contes tis open to memhere only

Fish categories are judged on the length and girth, encouraging catch and release

In the Junior Division: Robert Lowery took the awards, winning in the Big Deer and turkey category. His buck weighed 209 lb. and a wild turked weighed in at 21.8 lbs.

In the Adult Division: Doug Howell won Big fish trophy in the Lake Trout category, landing a 26.5@, 6.4 lb. fish. A 33", 15.6 lb. Rainbow trout taken by Bill shields was a winner and Dave Lucas weighed in a 29 lb., 43" chinook salmon. As well, a 5 lb., 22.5 small mouth bass. Bernie LaFond was a winner in the Brown Trout Category, weighin in a 13 lb.24.4" fish. Tom Thom's Walley took the walleye category, tipping the scales at 14.25 lb. ith a length of 31". A 39", 17 lb pike was on in the Pike category, by Glen Hales. In the large Mouth Bass category, Jack Caddick came away a winner with

Winner in the Big Game category was Bill Shields, who bagged a 279 lb. buck and Kelly Shields, weighing in a 26 lb. wild turkey.

New members are always welcome with memberships available at the General Meeting nights, every 3rd Monday of the month. Meetings consist of special speakers, visuals and displays.



Robert Lowery, Dave Lucas, Bill shields, Bernie Lafond, Jack Caddick, Ton Thorn, and Doug Huwell. Missing from picture: Glen Hales. Photo submitted by Roger Hales

Note: Some upcoming events at the Club. Giant Fishing Equipment Sale, Mar. 19, Gun Show,

April 9, Quinte Elk Restoration Banquet /Fund Raiser April 28. Call 966-0731 or 962-4935.

# Campbellford Sr. Tykes **Nail Tournament Laurels**

Campbellford --- The Colts Senior Tyke Tournament was held in Campbellford recently and was sponsored by Canadian Tire, who also sponsor the Senior Tyke team. The arena was a busy place that day with many draws and games for the players and their families going on upstairs. It was fun and it was busy. Some Tire Tykes won prizes - Connor Petherick for the Shootout with 3 top corners; Stewie Battman the bubblegum blowing contest: and team mascot Katrina Petherick the chuck-a-puck.

However on the ice it was a different story as the Colts were all business - hockey busi-

ness! The first encounter saw the Otonabee team take it on the chin from the Colts as the Tire Tykes posted a 12-0 score. Doug Carswell had the shutout for the Colts and although not real busy made some nice saves. On the scoresheet Ellie Conte was big news as she had a "Hat Trick" and a helper. Stewie Battman had 3 goals and an assist and Connor Petherick had 2 counters and 3 helpers. The passes that were made in this game were great and had the coaches saying a lot of "did you see that?

Port Perry was expected to

er but were no match for the Colts on this day falling 8-0 to the Tire Tykes. They unleashed Colin Doyle for this game and he had a whopping 5 goals and 2 assists. Blaine Thompson had 2 counters and 1 helper, Zack Scully and Doug Carswell an assist each. Austin "The Ozzinator" Fry was between the pipes for the shutout.

For the "A" Championship it was the Whitby Flames, a team that was in 1st place in their 16 team house league and all 7 year olds who offered the Tire Tykes their biggest challenge of the day. The Colts drew first blood with Stewie ed blueliner assisted by Blaine Thompson. But Whitby countered quickly to tie the score. Again the Colts pulled ahead on an exciting rush by Colin Doyle with Jakob Brahaney getting the helper. As the first period ended the Flames again scored to knot the game. With lots of end-to - end action and some great saves at both ends (Colts Austin Fry) some tough work in low by Dawson Turcotte gave the Colts the lead, assisted by some nasty corner work by Ethan Conte. But early in the third the Flames came back again - game tied. But with 6 minutes left in the 3rd period Colin Doyle's unassisted endto-end rush put the Tire Tykes ahead to stay

Connor Petherick added the insurance marker with helpers going to Dawson Turcotte and Jakob Brahaney. The Flames kept the pressure on until the end but the Colts prevailed 5-3 to capture the A champion-



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And, finally, to the many visitors who came out and supported us in our 28th year. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL. If there is anyone I have inac THAIN, YOU CIRE AND ALL. IT there is anyone I have inadver-tently omitted, please accept my sincere apology and thanks, it would appreciate being advised). Let's celebrate a job well does not be used to the control of the control of the control of the control as we look forward to making our 29th year bigger and better.

SRo-Fest Thank You

pleased to carry on with a series of activities and events that we hope still provided those who attended with a positive experi

As I think about it, I am struck by the number of individuals,

groups and organizations who make up and support Sno-Fest and who contributed to the event.

Our nearly 30 media outlets, including our information brochure host The Shield Newspaper Group, the Community Press, our TV sponsor CHEX, and our website coverage.

The staff and council of the Municipality of Marmora and Lake.

The businesses who sold merchandise, buttons, banquet and painting tockets, and the vendors who attended.

painting toxets, and the verolors who attended. Those who organized, served and participated in the banquet, the luncheon, the breakfasts, but and Crafts show, the Environmental displays, the Lunn is lack event, the Weight Paul, the bus tours, the gate keepers, sheets both, the hookey tournament, the dance, the Reflex sheets both, the hooke tournament, the dance, the Reflex sheets both or the Chill contest, the State-arthon (including the popular school muster-visited sheet price to Lunch Reflex, and those who groomed the trails, regardless of the outcome).

The many mushers and their families who stayed on stand-by.

The approximately 200 volunteers, including our stalwart Sno-Fest Committee.

Our many sponsors and donors, both business and private.

Though our snow dances did not cause Mother Nature and we reluctantly had to cancel our sled dog races,

Our granting organization, Community Futures







# CHSS fitness leadership students set new standards

The host school, CHSS Centuri- athletes kept everyone on the Northumberland Blue Dragvanced them to face their sea- gold medal. son rival, Marc Garneau (who with spectator support and the theme to coincide with the

ons, kept the home crowd excit- edge of their seats with a three ed when they defeated the East game final that was taken 15-12 in the third game to give ons in the semi-final which ad- the Marc Garneau Astros the

The CHSS Fitness Leaderdefeated North Addington Ed- ship Class, led by Ms. Sadie ucation Centre in the semis) in Stewart, planned the tourthe final. The gym was roaring nament with an appropriate Olympics. Leadership students incorporated a podium finish to top off a great day of volleyball. Pictured are ESMG (gold), CHSS (silver), and ENSS

CHSS is proud to have hosted such an energetic and athletically strong tournament, and wishes good luck to all teams who qualified for COSSA!)



A podium finish for girls volleyball athletes as the winners are recognized for their achievement. Pictured are ESM (gold), CHSS (silver), and FNSS (bronze)

# There is Snow in Ba

were freshly groomed and conditions were AWESOME! The cold temperatures forecasted

on the Ski Hill! Come and see for yourself.

## **Bantams sweep Braves**

Asphodel-Norwood - The Norwood Home Hardware/Centennial Pharmacy Bantam Hornets swept Brighton 7-1, 10-0, 6-2 to move on in OMHA playoff action. In the clincher, Ryan Crowley and Eric Gallagher had two goals with singles to Alex Christongulos and Andrew Wiecznrek Picking up assists were Pearce Mclimoyle, Dalton Charlebois, Christopoulos, Philip Heron, Gallagher, Nick Orton, Jaidonn Freeland and Rvan Crowley Matt Nelson and the shutnut with hat tricks to Orton and Christopoulos while Adam Terry, McIlmoyle, James Brandon and Clayton Leeming fired in single markers. Christopoulos and Charlebois got two assists with singles to Rvan Crowley. Heron, Eric Crowley, Gallagher and Freeland. In the opener Christopoulos notched a hat trick with singles to Brandon, Gallagher, Wieczorek and Ryan Crowley, Orton added throp assists with two each to Gallagher and McIlmovie. Spenger Anderson, Heron and Christopoulos had singles



ivering the rock: Scott Foss eases the rock down the ice during the ott was teamed up with Cameron Stockdale, David Stockdale and Steve

## TURIN TURMOIL

Many hockey enthusiasts will be second guessing right through the end of this mild Canadian winter about the dismal performance of their Olympic Men's Hockey Team.

It is an honour to wear the Canuck sweater and represent your country, but it must be difficult to motivate so called

"elite" players when other goals are on their minds. I'm not making excuses for this Olympic squad (who were pathetic) but the Stanley Cup is their main concern

As you can see I am not a great fan of the format with the "Olympic break" in the middle of the N.H.L season

How can players focus on Olympic gold with 25 games still on the schedule followed by the grueling playoff run. N.H.L. players are trained, physically and mentally, to lift "Lord Stanley's Mug" at the end of the year and while an Olympic medal looks good on your resume it is not the "end of the world" if it is not accomplished.

Europeans regard Olympic hockey gold a lot higher than North Americans as we are used to extensive coverage of N.H.L. playoffs in our homes at prime times. The Euro fan does not get to see their heroes in big games because they toil in professional leagues across the "big pond".

Let's face it, when Canadians play "road hockey" as

youngsters it is the Stanley Cup every kid hoists at the end of a match not "Olympic bagels"

Yes we did win in 2002, but that had a fifty- year gold medal drought for motivation and was also played in the United States. Canadian stars need to be told they can not do something before a fire can be lit under their butts to prove that they can.

I do like a best on best competition but as long as there are "big bucks" in pro hockey the top prize will be the cup.

What was alarming to me was how slow the Canuck players seemed to be. Joe Thorton looked like he was skating in mud with snow shoes on his feet and Chris Pronger should have been painted red as he performed similar to a 6'5" pylon!

No member of team Canada could "dangle" like Ovechkin, Kovalchuk or Kovaley of the hated Russian squad.

This was the best Olympic games, winter or summer, in Canadian history as we captured a record number of medals but a lot of people will just remember our poor showing in the men's hockey. Which is a shame!

Solmer Says.

Kevin Solmes "Bruin Bits"

The Stirling Curling Club is hosting the Ontario Curling and Women's championship from March 15 to March for S.S. next week for more informa-

Hats off to the Women's Hockey Team as they displayed a lot of heart and desire in opposition at the nt. The men could take a page from the ladies effort

"Solmer Says" would welcome any scores or standings from local sports leagues to print egularly in the coreboard Section

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# liew from the Twp. Library... Do you like a mystery 10 | FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2006

Are you a fan of the CSI series or Bones on television? Then you may be interested in reading mysteries with a forensic twist. The Bones series is drawn from the work of Kathy Reichs, a forensic anthropologist working in Montreal and North Carolina, who has writ-

ing Tempe Brennan. A similar and earlier series, written by Patricia Cornwell, features Kay Scarpetta, a medical examiner and forensic investigator in Virginia. There are at least sixteen books in this

An author who is receiving

year is Ian Rankin, who has created the Inspector Rebus series. Set in Scotland, the series has more than a dozen titles and follows John Rebus as he solves crimes of murder, corruption, and revenge.

If you like your mysteries with a slightly offbeat tone,

try out Laurie R. King's series, the Mary Russell Mysteries, featuring Mary Russell as Sherlock Holmes's apprentice. King also writes a police procedural series featuring Kate Martinelli. Margaret

Maron has contributed a se-

ries featuring Debra Knott, an

elected judge in rural North

help herself when it comes to getting involved in murder investigations.

For a light, fun mystery series, try Lillian Jackson Braun's "The Cat Who..." series, where the main character is Jim Qwilleran but the main detectives are his cats, Koko and

series, featuring Detective Harry Bosch, provides many dark but fascinating reads. These suspenseful novels are set in Los Angeles, with Bosch pursuing the guilty while usually in trouble himself.

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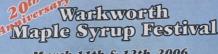
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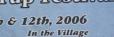


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Above - Junior honours: Kristin West, Jackson Bellamy and Chris Moring took junior honours during the Hastings Public School public speaking competition. Presenting a book prize to each was Marie Locke of the Bi Chapter IODE Above right - Intermediate honours: Olivia Knowles, Kayla Beamish and Tom

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separate chorus and dance troupe to the mix.

ly, the story line is the

witch bringing the total up and that pleases Ms. May.

"It's not just highlight-

of work," says Ms. May. It is a very strong cast '

the first semester and are

"My expectations may at this stage but I am not what they can do."

this one," says Christine Chowns, who plays the "There's lots of singing and dancing. It will be good for like it a lot. The dancing is going to be crazy compared

Christine has watched the drama program grow

"I just love doing it. Every year it has been so much

Rachel Bauer came in as stage manager halfway

bigger than Grease but it is we've known."

Yellow Brick Road. It will be

audience will be good," says

The new cast members are

"But it's been exciting for them," she adds, with a stage manager's self-con-

"It's been a really good why I did it last year -- it was another challenge," says Konrad Suss who plays The Wiz. "I never sung in my

You have to put the effort into it. if you don't stage," he says. The show the audience will definitely remember the tale from



# **Musical Medicine** spring concert

Marmora - Music lovers are in for a double treat, Saturday, March 25 at 7pm when the always-en-Gopher Baroque, take to the stage in Town Hall. The concert's proceeds will go to the Marmora

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colades, including being hon-Fold Alliance award for education through folk music. One of its members, Dawn Callan has become a Founding Laureat member of the International Society of Poets; she has also received four new songwriters' grants for compositions featured on Gopher Baroque's CD "Holdin" Down the Fort"

Said D. McCord of Kingston This Week: "Their accumulated experience and classical training has brought together a wide range of musical expertise that translates into a diversity of music sounds. Their music incorporates a variety of musical styles, from 500year-old Celtic fare to blues and transitional folk, that is inspired by traditional baroque and more modern artists."

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# RURAL REPORT



# Agriculture is solution to society's problems: economist

The key to sustaining Canada's rural landscapes could be as simple as changing a name, says Edward Tyrchniewicz, one of Canada's leading agricultural economists. Tyrchniewicz's remarks were made at the national symposium on Ecological Goods and Services (EG&S) presented by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and the Govemment of Manitoba with the participation of Environment Canada.

EG&S are the benefits society derive from healthy ecosystems such as the purification of air and water carbon sequestra

"I don't think the average

person knows what Ecological Goods and Services means," says Tyrchniewicz, Associate Dean of the University of Manitoha's Asper School of Business. "You need to use words that the public understands. Personally, I like something like Rural Landscape Stewardship

Besides changing the name, Tyrchniewicz says a wide range of stakeholders, including agricultural producers, other natural resource industries, all levels of government, non-government

are necessary to sustain rural landscapes. "This symposium got the key stakeholders together," said Tyrchniewicz. "Ecological Goods and Services is a very complex concept. It cannot just be a farm focus. There needs to be a shared vision among all interested parties.

"Canadians need to start thinking of agriculture as a solution to society's problems rather than a problem," said Tyrchnie wicz. "Farmers have traditionally been stewards of their natural resources. It is time to be proud of that and build on it."



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# Ontario farm families hope monies expedited

thought they were close to an announcement of government funding to help them cover losses on last year's production. The federal government made a unilateral announcement that ignored the advice of both the Ontario government and Ontario farm organizations and then the federal

government was defeated. We knew that would cause

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a delay in approval of any The provincial government showed leadership and presented a proposal specifically

asking for a joint federal/ Ontario has not changed its

Ontario agriculture's Uni-

Minister Dombrowsky and that just because Ottawa's the new government develops its plans is not a good reason Ontario farm families should be forced to suffer longer through the curwas agreement to move for-

proposals before the federal

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election call. There is no need for delay now. We have asked the Ontar-

io government to show continued leadership and flow These payments could be considered a down payment on the province's share of new federal/provincial program.

We're meeting soon with Premier Dalton McGuinty at his second annual Agricultural Summit. The urgency for delivery of money to Ontario's cash-strapped producers will surely come up during that meeting. While the summit intended primarily for long-term planning for agriculture, the need for immediate cash grows more desperate every day.

The Ontario Federation of

gone. got a call from the Mis-

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submit its pre-budget recommendations to the provincial government. Increased funding for the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs forms a major part of that submission. Premier McGuinty has said he wants agriculture to be a lead ministry in his government. A lead ministry needs more than 0.7 per cent of the total provincial expenditure to as-

Agriculture is preparing to

sume its rightful place. Agriculture has always been a partnership between the private and public sectorsfarmers and governments. It always will be!

Ontario farmers have contributed immensely to this partnership. We provide safe, wholesome, affordable food, and our productivity increases constantly, exceeding all other sectors.

It is time now for the public partner to step up to the plate and fulfil its responsibility. All of rural Ontario needs to talk to rural members of provincial and federal governments. The message is simply that agriculture must get the support it needs to survive or the economy of rural Ontario faces collapse. This may sound like a familiar message but until our governments, at both levels, adopt programs that will get agriculture through periods of low income, the reality will

Ron Bonnett is the Presi-

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A Good News Story

# cience Fair winners named

Marmora - Martin Carua-Tanner Hamilton and Tyler Kelsh, grade 4 students at Earl Prentice Public School, will advance to the Quinte Regional Science Fair. The local science fair took place in the school gymnasium Monday, February 20, with 35 students taking part with outstanding projects based on their science curriculum pulleys and gears; habitats, light, sound, rocks and minerals. All students were prephies and the congratula-

Bessie Stelatos. "You've all done a fantastic job! You started with an idea, you did some research, came up with a question/a hypothesis, collected materials, chose a method and did a stepcame up with solid conclusions. You applied your new knowledge to your projects, said Ms Stelatos, encouraging a round of applause to siastically responded.

"All were excellent, four stood out," she conclud-

She pointed out that science fairs depend on the help of many people, such as the three teachers involved, Muriel Smmith-Eaton, Katherine Fleming and Science teacher Cindy Knights. Judges were retired teachers George Thompson Iason Carman.

Discussing his project, Pul-

pothesis that gears were able

Make Some Noise involved water, pennies, six rocks, plastic cup, butter container, wood, paper towel roll, stop He discovered that pennies make no noise when dropped in water, the rocks made the loudest noise when dropped 30cm into the water.

Martin Caruana's project, which took first place, was titled Animals in the Springbrook Area; Micheal Vinnicombe, second place, was on Finding Light





Michael Vinnicombe's project was Finding Light, photos Nancy Derre

# Nine MSS students enter



catapults, photo Nancy Derrei

continued from page 1 solvent?), and Brynn Vilneff

and Matthew Heath (Does the battery affect the power of the electromagnet?).

For grade 8 student Luke Davidson, it was his first time to enter a project in a science fair. He spent about three hours developing his strategy to reduce household waste volume; primary recommendation was to get manufacturers to reduce packaging. He noted that if more companies used cardboard packaging, which breaks down in landfill in from five to 20 years, profits for the company would increase. He estimated that plastic and foil used by other manufacturers took 400 years to break down and also created toxic damage

Taking first place in the junior division, Brett McInroy demonstrated catapults. Using a variety of common objects, such as pencils, plastic spoons, a mouse trap, elastic, duct tape, boards and Styrofoam balls, the grade 6 student created a hand-powered catapult. This was Brett's second time to enter a science fair, the first being two years ago.

Second place winner in the junior division was Matthew Kent, third place went to Brooke McInroy

Ms Cooney does not yet know the number of students the school can send to the regional competition at Quinte Mall next month; she's hoping that four or five spots may be available

Congratulations to the winners and good luck to each of you whose projects are entered in the regional competition.

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March 7	Trent Hills	Campbellford-Seymour Arena, 113 Front St. N., Campbellford	
March 9	Ainwick/Haldimand	Municipal Offices, 10836 Co. Rd. 2, Grafton	
March 14	Cramahe Twp.	Keeler Centre Arena, 80 Division St., Colbourne	
March 15	Brighton	Lions Community Hall, Elizabeth St., Brighton	
March 20	Port Hope	Lions Community Centre, 29 Thomas St., Port Hope	
March 21 Town of Cobourg		Lions Community Centre, 157 Elgin St. E., Cobourg	
March 22	Hamilton Twp.	Cold Springs Memorial Hall, 3844 Burnham St., N., Cold Spri	

Open house/drop-in center format for the public to speak with staff and the consultar Formal presentation by staff and the study 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

7:45 to 8:30 p.m. consultant
Questions and comments for the local
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Police Services Board representatives
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Members of the Public are invited to obtain Information Packages which will be available after February 24th, 2006, at their Municipal Office, the County Headquarten (860 William St., Cobourg) or download information online at www.northumberland.ca.

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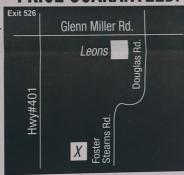
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Presqu'ile Provincial Park will be welcoming over 25 different species of migrating ducks, geese and swans over two weekends in March, Photo Heather Gene

# Skit part of prayer service

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**Ducks, Geese** and Swans at **Presqu'ile** 

the Park will celebrate the ap-

pearance of migrating water-

fowl passing through the re-

will give visitors the oppor-

tunity to observe over 25 different species of ducks, geese organized children's activities at noon and 2p.m. daily. Volunteer naturalists will

be staffing viewing station throughout the park in or-



The women of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church who took part in the skit, l-r, Deena MacCauley, Phyllis Bedard, Wilma Bush, Jean Shannon, Dorothy Meehan, Annie Wilman and Judy O'Grady. Photo Nancy Derre Annie Wilman, two investi-

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - The women of the Free Methodist Church hosted the 2006 World Day of Prayer instead of a guest speaker, a group of women from Sacred Heart Church presented a skit based on a reading from the Book of Ezekiel. The organizing committee was made up

Taking part in the skit were two victims. Wilma Bush and

# Heart and Stroke winds up



Heart and Stroke Co-Chairs Bonnie Danes, left, and Jean Shannon, right presented Carol Hewitt with a bouquet of flowers for her help with preparing the annual pasta dinner. Photo Nancy Derre

Marmora - The annual Heart and Stroke campaign wrapped up Friday night with the traditional pasta dinner at the Marmora Curling Club. Cothanks to Carol Hewitt, who prepared the pasta, volunteers who brought salads, and Harold Hewitt who baked 11 pies. Cochair Bonnie Danes organized the games, with winners receiving t-shirts from the Heart and Stoke Belleville office as

prizes, and a song contest.

Belleville Area Manager Heather Hedley attended and thanked the volunteers, saying she expects the advances made in the next 10-15 years to equal advances made over the past 50 years, made possible by the generosity of the volunteers venturing out each February to collect donations.

were: Deena MacCauley, Joan Kennedy, Judy Backus, Wilma Bush, Dianne Cole and Jean

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Phyllis Bedard, and two angels,

Dorothy Meehan and Judy

the commentator. The theme

was about betrayal and harsh

at the end, with the two vic-

tims holding hands and hug-

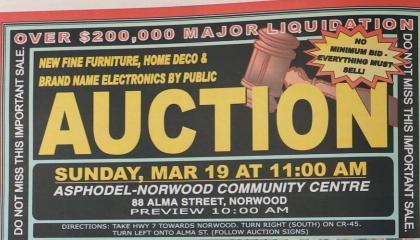
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# Thirteen take part in speaking contest

## By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - The annual Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237 held its urday afternoon in the auditorium filled with family and friends. A the primary division, grades 1-3; 6; and one entry in the intermediate division, grades 7-9.

Bella Skuja spoke eloquently about her family's camping trip to Scotland three years ago, earning a first place in the primary category. Violette McGregor and John Salina McEwen, decked out in summer attire including a mauve trip to Florida and the highlight, a place in the junior division. Second place went to Christopher Swart, who talked about his shadow (his McEwen, in full goalie uniform, difficult is the life of a goalie

Others entered in the junior cat speakers, Sacred Heart had 11 stu-

Eden Sanger's talk about posidivision, won her first place.

All first place winners are invited to the zone competition, Saturday,

Judges were Bonnie Danes, Jean Shannon and Avril Imbeau. Timekeepers were Shirley Tattrie and Jack Clemenger. Scrutineers were Paula Morrison and Legion President Dian Drew, who also handled the registrations.

certificates were made out, speakers and their families enjoyed nibbles coffee and cold drinks

# Cordova

by Rose Scollick

sunny day and 12 eager euchre players were out at Cordova 68; Men's 1st, Rose Scollick, 86 (my best ever); 2nd, Ted

Cordova Mines Free Methmusic was supplied by Rex and Pat Warrr. The Lighthouse

Africa and spoke to the diffi-

culties faced by that continent,

division, injustice and suffer-

ing. Despite this, South Afri-

challenges still facing the land

music, Sunday, March 12 at 10am. Everyone is welcome The Cordova Mines Library Association meeting is Tuesday, March 14 at 1pm in the

Fling, Tuesday, March 21 at sandwich, dessert and bever Kutups. A raffle and a 50/50 draw. One dollar from each ticket will be donated to the school lunch milk program. For advance tickets, call Marg at

778/2986 or Rose, 472.5954. Singers, featuring Roger and

> World Day of Prayer theme using leaves as its base. The large leaf, with a threefold shape to show the Trinity, is central; the small leaves are the children of God living in this broken world, challenged to reflect signs of hope three-legged pots, which are

South Africa.

special soloist, accompanied by Sandra Melville

invited everyone to join them and fellowship. The collection

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Public speaking contestants were, I-r, back, Carina McEwen, Eden Sanger, Jennifer Armstrong, Christopher Swart, Surina Sudeyko, Kaitlyn Cassidy and Emily Sanger. Front row, I-r, Hannah O'Connor, Saline McEwen, Mathew Kent, John O'Connor, Violette McGregor and Bella Skuja. Photo Nancy Demer

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# THE MARMORA EDITION

# Keeping water gardens healthy

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The famous line is certainly relevant when it comes to building the perfect backyard water world the natural way.

In water gardening, if you create the right conditions, good things like clear and healthy water, along with birds, dragonflies and many other members of nature's family, will come.

Like one of North America's favourite pastimes, the winning strategy to water gardening au naturel is to cover all the bases

It begins with proper water circulation. Water should always be in motion to avoid problems associated with stagnation. Circulating pumps with magnetic driven impellers-not the oil-based ones-do the job without harming the environment.

Adding a waterfall or fountain feature improves your chances of success by replenishing the oxygen in pond water, which is great for fish. Next up, filtration. Pond filters break down or mechanically remove debris and fish waste. They also harbor friendly bacteria required to keep organic toxins at bay

Putting natural products like barley straw and peat granules inside a filter improves the odds of controlling or preventing the growth of algae. Also make sure the filter is clear of debris and working to

Water gardens should also be teeming with a good balance of aquat-

Oxygenating plants, for instance, help keep a biological balance, limit the growth of algae, and provide oxygen for fish and other

For ponds in sunny areas, 50% to 60% of the water surface should be covered with plants. If it's in a shady area or receives shade from trees, the amount of plant coverage can be reduced.

Floating plants, like water hyacinth and water lettuce, provide shade and help reduce the development of sun-loving algae, while deep water plants, including water lilies, produce beautiful pads that help prevent algae-conductive daylight from penetrating deep into the pond. If fish is in your game plan, stock the appropriate amount and feed them quality fish food with highly digestible formulations that do not cloud water and limit organic waste.

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It took Gord Evans about a month but he met his goal of collecting 50 gallons of maple syrup to send to Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan. He'll take the load to Trenton Friday Peterborough and Marmora Legions donated, Marmora Crowe Valley, Lions donated a gallon, World's Fines Chocolates donated 125 pounds of chocolates, plus Peterb donated candy. Donations were also collected at Stirling IGA, Trenton and Marmora Home Hardware and Downey's Pharmacy in Colborne, photo Nancy Derrer

# Letters to the editor

## Would that be Dr. Do-Little cosmetologist?

Regarding the proposed bylaw to ban cosmetic pesticide use around Oak Lake:

Now the Ouinte West Planning Committee wants to hear

1. The City's own consultant recommended action on pesticides almost five years ago.

2. Their own Planning Department supported this rec-

3. A petition with a strong majority of lake residents supported a draft by-law last summer

4. Environmentally-sensitive residents asked for accommodation in the form of a pesticide by-law under the Ontario Human Rights Code last spring.

5. As we all know, Oak Lake is one of the most sensitive lakes in Eastern Ontario.

And now, Quinte West is re questing that Oak Lake residents provide more information on their environmental or chemical sensitivities. This request is inappropriate - especially coming via a "doctor" who

I moved to Oak Hill Lake from Toronto because of my environmental sensitivities. Clean air, clean water, and clean earth

isn't an M.D.

are what we all want. When we know better, we do better. We now know, through extensive studies undertaken by environmental experts, that Oak Lake is one of the most environmentally sensitive areas in Eastern Ontario. That means, we are now all responsible to help protect this lake for generations to come.

This simple request, by the majority of residents to ban cosmetic chemical use, is a good request. It is time for industry to change course. The winds are now blowing towards stewardship and legacy, instead of instant gratification.

I ask, on the behalf of the majority of residents, that the Chair and the Planning Committee Members support the ban of

cosmetic pesticides in the Oak Lake Basin. Please help us all to live and prosper in a natural and sustainable way.

Thank you,

Jan Steel Moffatt Oak Hill Lake

P.S. By the way, in one of the first communities to ban pesticides, Chelsea Quebec, property values went up substantially. Port Moody, British Columbia recently won an award as one of the best places to live in the world. in part because it banned pesticide use. It is now known that in communities where cosmetic pesticides have been banned. the lawncare business is growing. Therefore, industry should be welcoming this opportunity to change course

## \$40B Fortier fiasco

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For shame! Much has been said - in true non-partial papers and media about Emerson. The New Conservative Forty Billion Dollar Fortier Fiasco deserves a closer look - oh yeah - and some real accountability!!

Lesley Parnell Peterborough

# Street Question of the week

# What movie did you think would win the Academy Award?



ack Mountain has been getting a lot of publicity, so ... I didn't plan to watch the awards Maxine Lung



Mountain has been getting a lot of hype





I wouldn't be watching the awards and I haven't seen any of the nominated movies.

Bernie Stewart



Cash movie

Justin Davidson



I wouldn't be watching. I prefer the old classics; the new movies seem to spread moral pollution



I'm wanted to try to watch the award show. I think Brokeback Mountain is a winner.

Francis Harvey

Stacey Savard

**Lions to attend April** convention in Kingston

rial Hospital. She advised of

the Hospital's communica-

tion strategy; new services

support for him in his bid to

be elected District Governor

at the April convention. Mem-

hers were reminded the dead-

line to register for the April

A-3 convention in Kingston

It was noted three members

(Winston and Vera Wylie and

they have had.

is March 31.

# MARMORA EDITION

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# Work of hospice outlined by speaker

By Wilma Bush

Marmora - Guest speaker Beverly Maloney spoke about the work of Heart of Hastings Hospice, which has been func tioning for the past 15 years, at the March 1 meeting of the Marmora Seniors' Club. The 13-member Hospice board and 23 volunteers concentrate

on quality of life and their work is 'about liv-Hospice volunteers ing'. Their assistance depends on visited 37 families what the family last year and provide free service to any ing with a lifeage. One of the threatening illness needs. It important services could be spiri- is giving 'time out' to tual, emotional, caregivers, as well physical or beas accompanying reavement sup-

Hospice volunteers visited year and provide free ser-

vice to any age. One of the important services is giving 'time out' to caregivers, as well as accompanying the patient to appointments. Heart of Hastings Hos

pice has support funds available to assist individuals and families - diagnostic testing, travel expenses, nursing care and equipment in Marmora, Madoc, Tweed and Stirling

Further information is available from Beverly at 472-3708 or from the website www heartofhasting

Marmora Seniors' Club President Florence Harding sang Happy Birthday to those celebrating their special day in March - Doris Bedore, Marjorie Doyle, Ted Bedore and Yvonne Minns

It was noted that a Trillium grant is being sought by the

Marmora Public Library Board and the Marmora Senior Citizens' Club for improvements to the William Shannon Memorial Room, The room will continue to be used by both groups.

Marjorie Doyle

members

the patient to

appointments.

Marjorie Bedore presented money from the Friday afternoon seniors' euchre games in the William Shannon Memorial Room and invited more

seniors to participate. If anyone knows of any senior member who is ill they are to notify Marga-

Jack Clemenger has agreed to entertain with some Irish tunes at the potluck luncheon March 15, the date of the club's next meeting



Jack Clemenger, with the assistance of Kevin Roy, discovered maple syrup was available in Madoc. He is shown presenting a gallon, donated by Marmora Crowe Valley Lions, to Russ Broadbent. It will be shipped to the Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan.photo submitted

# Male charged

(Marmora)- On the 6th of March 2006 at approximately 8 PM. a 54-year-old woman from Marmora attended the Central Hastings Detachment. She advised officers that in the last few days her husband had assaulted her a number of times. She alleged that he had pulled her hair and slapped her across the face. She further advised officers that he had threatened to kill her

As a result of the investigation officers attended a Marmora residence and arrested a 65 year-old male for assault, and uttering death threats

The accused was held in custody, and is to appear in Relleville Court today for a bail

# Thanks, Barb

Thanks to Barb Fisher who pointed out that Jerry Bush was the last Snofest but ton winner of \$150, not as reported last week

Marmora - Guest speaker at the Marmora Crowe Valley the donation of \$150 to the Lions March dinner meeting Marmora Men's Final Curlwas Kelly Isfan, administra-

Bill Iones and Bonnie Danes reported on the growing camping and vendor registrations for the June Marmora Lions Country Jamboree.

will be available while they Jack Clemenger introduced A3 Vice District Governor a gallon of maple syrup to the Jim Lemoine was also present

Happy Birthday was sung in March. Following the singing of "When Irish Eves Are Smiling" the Lions were inwhen business will be kept to a minimum and an Irish celebration will take place.

Wilma Bush) attended the Appreciation was extended to Patricia Provost who catered in Napanee where \$1,547,50 the roast beef/spare rib dinner for members. was raised from the silent and

# Are Children Worth It?



I'm really not sure why I had children, except that I was supposed to. Fifty years ago, that would have been true for just about everybody. Today it's not. More and more people are choosing to remain childless (and more are childless not by choice, but that's another story). Our birth rate now the replacement level needed of 2.1. And it's not because families are getting smaller; it's because more people, even those in committed relationships, are choosing not to have families at all.

While for an individual couple this may be the best choice, for a society it certainly isn't. If we want Canada as a culture to survive, we need a higher birth rate. So why is it plummeting?

I read recently on Steve Janke's blog the proposition that it's because children no longer the government stepped in into these roles, we didn't "need" children in the same practical way we did before.

I would even go one step further and say that in those glorious "olden days" when peoways, children would have added economically to your household. They were expected to help on the farm or the business. Having children enabled you to have a larger house, a larger farm, and generally prosper more than you it's the opposite. Children don't add; they subtract. We live in a us who are expected to work: we drive our kids to lessons; sacrifice time to help them with homework; save a fortune for their education. When we have kids, we have more work, not

And so I think there's something else going on. If you're a young adult surveying the parental scene, you see harried parbecause hockey costs so much this year. You see them tying themselves in knots because their toddler won't sleep through the night, their seven-year-old can't read, or their teenager has gotten into the wrong crowd. It looks

pens in the heart the first time you hold your baby. You can't see what being a parent does to you; how it brings a richness to your life you never believed possible. In the old days there were enough societal and children that people tended to make that choice, and so they did experience that joy. Today, with those pressures gone, how many will decide not to procreate, and in so doing lose the joy that we only realize once we've already taken the plunge?

At one point parenthood was one of the experiences that we all had in common. We had all gone through labour in some form or another, or stayed up all night with a child with croup, or kissed a boo-boo. Even if language or religion or culture or class separated us, we were all parents. When we lose these shared experiences we lose a shared culture Parenting is hard work, and it requires more sacrifice today, perhaps, than it did a century ago. But it is still worth it. I know some will always choose to remain childless, and that's okay. But I hope our country as a whole does not turn its back

# CommunityDigest

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**Lucy Manley** 

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# King Dermot calls the shots



King Dermot Presides—There'll be some good, old-fashioned Irish fun at the 2nd annual "Luck of the Irish" bonspiel with King Dermot, alias Westben actor Tony Paton, adding to some unusual play. Photo/Relly Ethier.

# **Beat the Blues** annual fundraiser

Peterborough - The Learning Disabilities Association of Peterborough (LDAP) is planning to shake off the sluggishness of winter and welcome spring with a rip roaring good time at their "Beating the Blues" event set for April 7th at the Peterborough Naval Club.

An annual fundraiser, Executive Director Shari Davis says the emphasis is on the fun in fundraiser. "We always hope to raise good dollars of course, but we really do want our guests to go away feeling

The event this year will feature the rich blues sounds of The Rick Fines Trio, plus Judi Peers and John Koning, both with their take on children's literature. Also featured will be a silent auction featuring everything from tickets and hotel stays to golf packages and artwork, and a live auction overseen by auctioneer Rob Rusland.

Lead organizer and first time attendee, Susan Ramey is excited by the prospects for the event stating that area business has willingly jumped on board to donate items for the

"Once again area business has pitched in with tremendous enthusiasm. And we wouldn't be anywhere without our sponsors Star 93.3, the Naval Association, and Custom Copy. I am amazed how so many want to help. ter and recognize the value of our work." No pun intended

The Association lost everything in the 2004 flood, and is still feeling the lingering effects of the devastation. All monies raised will support the Association's core programs. LDAP supports children and youth with learning disabilities through unique one-to-one tutoring programs. One in ten ability, but by intervening early in a young life, strategies for coping can be developed that can be used life-long.

The Beating the Blues event is set for Friday, April 7th beginning at 6:00 with a cocktail hour. Tickets are \$25.00 each and can be purchased at Titles Bookstore, Moondance, Up-Town Music, or by calling the LDAP office at 748-9455

Majesty King Dermot, alias Paton, presides over the 2nd

King Dermot, the high king of Munster and Masenforcing his own special and unique bonspiel rules. Spoils of the war prize table are being made available by the King's good friends at Trent Hills Ca-

A delicious roast beef din-Beaudoin and King Dermot's musical guests include Hunting McLeod, a topnotch Celtic McEvoy, and the King Dermot Royal Irish Dancers. Also an Irish Idol contest will be

of Danny Boy. King Dermot is also planning his battle of Medieval Knights. There'll be other surprises and shenanigans should the good King feel so

inclined. Other royal sponsors

held to determine who can

Explicit Creations, Benjamin ery, Dart Cup, Rod Williams

The curling will provide won't know when it is ap-Also every game will have a righthanders forced to deliver ies deliver right. Teams wearing the green will be awarded two extra points at the start

The good King has been known to indiscriminately add and subtract points from any team he wishes. Also it Dermot is partial to ladies, tall, dark, blonde, brunette

The event is being organized by the ol' Irishman himself, Steve McCarthy of Canadian the occasion. It should be a barn burner!

presents exhibit at the library

ist, Lucy Manley, will be paintings at the Campbellthrough April 26th. begins at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 7th at the li-

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outdoors painting in all the

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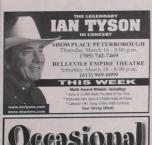
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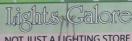
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# Flames capture COSSA and berth in all-Ontario Coach watches team triumph after losing his home in fire

Madoc and Marmora—Coach Rob Milligan remained a spectator his CDHS Flames wrapped up the COSSA championship in convincing fashion

Milligan is still recovering ly escaping barefoot when his in the early morning hours the same day the Flames captured the Kawartha High School League championship by de-

up to handle the coaching reins game and were back at the helm pleted their march to the all-



Applying the Pressure—CDHS Flames apply the pressure but Holy Cross goalie hangs on tenactiously. The Flames, however, were not to be denied as they battled to a 4-3 victory that gave them the Kawartha High School League championship before a packed Campbellford arena, phot

SA finale by powering their way past the Holy Cross skat-

Flames to qualify for the OFS-

Conte, who coached the Flames

the credit," said Conte. "They worked hard, stayed focused and are understandably excited about winning the right to play in the OFSSA in Timmins.

"It was a devastating week for us all. Basically, it was a case of this team digging deep to win it for coach Milligan. Their chant of "Millie Millie" showed their genuine respect for their young

The games were played in

Against St. Paul's, CDHS got Tyler Allanson, Sam McKeown Corey Taylor and Hendy Robinson added singles. McMillan also assisted on two other Campbellgunned their rivals.

spearheaded the attack, each were notched by Zach Blake, Tyler Allanson and Sam McK-

Meanwhile, various fundraisers have been pouring in to assist coach Milligan, who lost his home and contents to the fire. Some \$1,000 was collected at the door of the Campbellford Arena on the day the Flames won the Kawartha title and the next raised another \$1,200. Students at Percy Centennial School in Warkworth also raised \$1,250 in another generous fundraiser for the CDHS coach.

Milligan is expected to be OFSSA tournament in Tim-



Brian Grattan presents Niagara Falls captain Braedon Markarian with the Jamie Gratton Memorial Trophy, Sunday afternoon at Havelock arena.

# Falls team wins memorial Atom tourney By Nancy Derrei

Havelock - The 2nd annual Iahockey tournament took place The championship game robin games, each from the championship game Sunday

ough St. James. In addition to registra-50/50 draw that was won by

saw Newcastle take on Niag-

raiser for a bursary for children Newcastle, Oshawa Northminsecondary school scholarship. ister, Orono, Oshawa, Niagara The scholarship will be awardsociation next month. Details to come in a later paper about application forms and require-



# STIRLING HOSTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Curling enthusiasts should be aware of an elite competition. taking place March 15th thru to March 18th of next week.

The "Best Western" intermediate men and women provincial championship will be held in the village of Stirling at the local

Chair member Ray Finkle advised yours truly of the event which has been organized by the club this season. "We were approached by the Ontario Curling Association and asked if we were interested in hosting an event", Finkle says. "The club applied in the year 2004 for such a championship and were awarded the competition in 2006", he added.

Four Region Tournaments in different areas produced two teams each who qualified for the special event in Stirling. There will be eight teams on the men's side and also eight women's squads trying to capture the provincial crown

The men participants have to be 40 years of age while the women "rock throwers" must be 35

There is a local flavour to the championship as teams from Campbellford and Quinte have qualified regionally.

Festivities begin Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. with the "Ladies welcome" followed by the men's at 2:00 P.M. the same day at

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday there is a "Tim Hortons wakeup" each morning beginning at 8:00 A.M., followed by competitions through the day

The Provincial Championship wraps up on Saturday the 18th with closing ceremonies for the men at 8:00 P.M. and the women

The Stirling Curling Club committee would welcome fans to attend the four day event and witness curlers from across the Ontario curling scene who have excellent credentials in the sport.

Club ice-maker Rick (Barney) Barnard will have the playing surface in top condition for the best teams in the Province creating some fast intense action!

Curling followers can take in the "play by play" from the comfort of a fully licensed viewing area atop the Stirling Curling

For more information on the competition please contact Ray Finkle at 1-613-392-2681 or at finklerk@sympatico.ca.



"Bruin Bits"

In O.M.H.A. action the Stirling Juvenile Blues are knotted 1-1 in their best of five semi-final series with Listowel. Stirling came up with a 5-4 dropped the second game 6-4. The next Friday at 9:00 P.M. and Sunday at 2:30 P.M. if necessary. All matches are at the

down 2 games to none to a strong

Glanbrook squad. The Stirling club will have to win 3 games in a row at Glanbrook this weekend to extend their season

"Solmer Says" scores or standings leagues to print e Shield. Please



Cam Smith (L) of Bayview Auto Sales seen here congratulating Gord Knox of Cobourg (R) this year's winner of the \$10,000.00 Givea Knox qualified after test driving one of Bayview Auto's quality pre-owned vehicles. Havelock Hawks Atom B players. Tyler Wright, Zack Johnson, Tyler Wade, Cortney Wright, Josh Brasswell, Donald Young, Jacob Whyte, Colin Vandenhurk, Max MacLeod, Noah Wilson, Kristen Driscoll, Luke Zufelt and Trevor Wright, with Coach Donnie Johnston, Assistant Coach Jeff Hiscock, Manager Tracey Wright, and Trainer Gareth Wilson before the start of the Feb. 24-26 2nd Jamie Gratton Memorial hockey tournament, photo Nancy Derrei

## B's double Dukes

Warsaw-The Norwood Pee Wee B's doubled Douro 42 to take a 10 lead in their Leo Cup final. Douro led 20 after the first but Norwood stormed back with four unanswered goals, two by Jayda Davis, and singles from Jamie Wiley and Matt George, Earning assists were Luke Wynne, George, Keven McDougall, Colin Elmhirst and Blake Redden.



# THE SCOREBOARD







# Weight for Saturday

just turned sixteen this week. That's usually an exciting age to reach, with a driver's license just around the corner. Alex will have other things on his

# **Bantams** earn split

Asphodel-Norwood - The Norwood Home Hardware/Centennial Pharmacy bantams earned a split in their OMHA semi-final opener falling 5-2 and win-

powerplays and fell behind 5strong on goals by Eric Gallagher

spotted Cyclone a 1-0 lead before buzzing in with three straight Christopoulos. A steady round of flow out of the game. Picking up poulos and Dalton Charlebois.

mind this weekend however. when he represents the Quinte region at the Ontario Winter Games on March 11th in

games by other members of thirteen year old Tiana Walt, nineteen year old Adam Carr-Braint and eighteen year old Ashley Baxter of Belleville.

How much could a young weightlifter, only lifting for a year and a half, possibly lift? Well, Alex's bests in the 105 plus weight class include 105 kilos in the clean and jerk (or 230 pounds), 83 kilos in the kilos in the back squat.

Not one to have a lot to say be one of the team members representing the Quinte area. Coach Corey Walt (Tiana's father) is a bit more effusive eryone going from this gym training they've done and how hard they've worked. They're all right on track. I'm proud

Other members of the club, ty competitive lifters as well as others lifting for fun will be taking part in upcoming competitions. Age forty and under weightlifters will be competing in the Ontario Seniors in March and those forty and older will be competing

As for Alex, he has another

# Nationals trip up B's

Asphodel-Norwood - The Peterborough Nationals tripped up the Norwood Setting up the goals were

The B's are eager to battle

# Lady Mustangs repeat as SG champions

Marmora - Congratulations to this year's Marmora Senior School intermediate girls' basketball team who captured the SG Championship for the second year in a row at Centre Hastings Secondary School, Mon., Feb. 27. The girls all played extremely well as a team and showed tremendous spirit and sportsmanship throughout the event. Their hard work and determination paid off for them as they went undefeated throughout the Tweed (34-10), Stirling (24-12)

Chantal Allore (18 points) and Shawna Sovie (20 points). The other team members are Nichelle Leeson, Corrina Rittiwage, Amber Rittiwage, Amanda Hainle, Carlee Craftchick, Kristin Ferguson, Rachel MacGregor, Cheyenne Chamberlain, Kara Bonin; Kelsey Fluke was team manager. The girls will now head to Belleville. Tues., March 7, to compete in the Hastings and Prince Championship and face all of the other SG winners from throughout the school board I am ex-

out to show their support at the tournament and who volunteered to drive

The championship is the result of all the hard work and effort the girls, including those that didn't make the final SG Team but, who, throughout the season practiced hard at lunch tournaments in Bancroft and Belleville. Thanks to all the parents for their support and co-operation throughout the entire season, esthank you goes to Mrs. Janet





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the watershed are learning more forest management and market about the river through a new education program

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## **Environmental Education**

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The Loggerhead Shrike Restoration Program protects the habitat of this endangered bird. Recovery Action Groups and volunteers are improving shrike habitat by clearing unwanted brush, building fences and planting nesting trees.

## **Local Businesses**

Lafarge Canada received Certification through the Wildlife Habitat Council. The L & A Stewardship Council and other partners assisted them with nesting boxes, food plot plantings and reforestation programs. Ontario Power Generation and our Council have our Standing Timber Workshop partnered on the Wetland Engives people choices on how to hancement Project at the Lennox sustainably manage their wood-Generating Station near Bath. We lots over the long term. have created a vegetated buffer around the wetland and refor **Funding Assistance** ested abandoned farmland with trees and shrubs.

# **Alternative Energy**

A new Lennox & Addington Stewardship Fund has been established. Individuals and orga-On Amherst Island our Council nizations in the community may apply for assistance in these areas: Environmental Education, Woodlands, Watersheds & Wildlife.

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is the cheetah, can also have severe disease caused by FeLV infection.

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# **Big Zak attack**

Apsley - Zak Akers was perfect in net for the Norwood Pee Wee B's as they dusted Apsley 7-0.Jayda Davis had a big game scor ing three times and adding two assists. Nicole Terry had a pair with singles to Matt George and Luke Wynne. Jacob Stinson and Colin Elmhurst had two assists with single helpers to Jamie Wiley, Kevan McDougall, Wynne, Austin Gallagher and Matt George.

# Sheep Marketing **Agency Meeting**

District 8- Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency Meeting on April 24- 7-10 pm at Napanee District Secondary School -Special guest will be Steven McRae speaking about his stay on a sheep farm in New Zealand Everyone welcome - Refreshments served For details call Barb 968-8698



Picture perfect: The carpentry triumvirate of Raeburn Scott, Alex Davidson and Jim Turner have provided Norwood District Minor Sports and the Norwood District Skating Club with an outstanding trophy case now installed at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre and showcasing a fine collection of trophies and memorabilia that mark the history of the two fine organizations. Joining the trio are Norwood pee wee hockey players Jayda Davis and Adam Vanderhorst and figure skaters Alyssa Flynn, Jari Wagner and Halie Wagner. The youngsters, and the organizations they represent, are grateful to the work done by three men. Photo/Bill Free

# **March Break** skating dates

during the March Break startnoon. For the rest of the week, including, Sunday, Mar. 19, from 1 pm to 3 pm at the A-All public skating is \$2 per

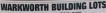
# B's buzz Chiefs

Asphodel-Norwood - The Norwood Pee Wee B's buzzed Lakefield 7-4 with a solid team effort. Firing in two goals was Kevan McDougall with singles to Blake Redden, lamie Wiley, Colin Elmhirst, Matt George and Jayda Davis. Davis notched three helpers with a pair to Davis and single set-ups to Dar ian Ducharme, Kyle Hawkes, Jacob Stinson and Luke Wynne











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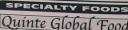
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# Marmora's worst drivers sought Discovery Channel offers rehab

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Worst Driver. With production slated to begin in May, producers are accepting nominations in March and April for people whose driving is in need of a major tune-up. The worst of the worst will receive rigorous coaching from the program's team of experts with the aim of returning them to the nation's highways as better drivers and lesser liabilities. Once again, Canada's Worst Driver will delve into why some drivers are so disastrous behind the wheel - including - and examine the critical science of road safety during a very dangerous time of year:

According to the most recent statistics from Transport Canada\*, there were more than twice as many serious car accidents during the month of July as there were in February. Scott Marshall of Young Driv ers of Canada, who endured harsh winter conditions while reforming drivers in the first season of the Canada's Worst Driver acknowledges that statistics like these highlight the importance of safe summer driving: "Summer means more cars on the road a lot more distractions and, because the snow and ice is gone, a false sense of security that results

the risks of warm weather driving," says series host Andrew Younghusband, "and we're going to start with the drivers hope." Younghusband, whose native Newfoundland is one of the most statistically safe provinces for driving, hopes to receive more than a few nominations from Marmora: show that Ontario had 842.9 traffic injuries per 100,000 licensed drivers - fewer injuries than Quebec, Alberta or British Columbia.\*\* But we know there are still some bad driv-

ers in Ontario, and we want them on our program." But for Canada's Worst Drivers to be reformed, the

who drove through the front of went faster than his speedometer was capable of recording, and a woman who had so many collisions that she hit the same person she didn't know two different times," says Younghusband. "It took guts for them to go on television, but

each one left the show a bet-

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· Approaching signals or leav ing intersections too quickly

· Driving at night without headlights on , or waiting to turn lights on when starting from

a parked position. Failing to dim high beams to oncoming traffic.

 Driving with windows open in very cold weather. Be cautious if you see a pos sible Impaired Driver:

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# Calling all writers **Volunteer opportunity** By Linda Huddleston, Volunteer Coordinato

Community Care for Central Hastings is going to try something new this year. October is "Community Support Month" and we would like to put out a newspaper insert to raise awareness of Community Care and its programs. This would involve a committee of people who can help with writing stories about CCCH programs, volunteers, clients and the benefits of their participation. We would highlight various programs, the contribution made, etc. Of course, it would involve proof reading and editing.

I won't kid you it will be some work, but it will be a great asset to the agency and a very interesting project. I'm going to apply for a summer student to do a lot of the administration work If we can get started early, it will make it easier.

You all came to mind as people who would be a great benefit with a project such as this. It is our first time so it will be a learning experience. Think about it and let me know if you're

I hope to get started early in March so we aren't rushed. If you have suggestions of other people who would enjoy this project, let me know. Call me at (613)473-9009 or 1-800-554-1564.

Madeline Gow, right, collected \$105 for the Marmora Heart and Stroke cam

Paign at the March 28 ecumenical potluck hosted by Sacred Heart Catholic

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There was a draw for a loaf

Bryant Lunn. Although Ms

Heart and Stroke was unable

Shannon

men's League. Chair of the dinner was CWL President Anite Bedore, left

Heart and Stroke winds up

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## CONSENTS

B 01/2006 - Leonard & Ida Doherty, Con. 13, Lot 26, 13th Line,

B 02/2006 - Gayle & Wayne Warnica, 39R7346, Part of Lot F, Block 25 and Lot D, Block 24, Plan 112, Parts 1, 3 & 5, Grand B 03/2006 - Ross Ellard, Con. 7, the North Part of Lot 20,

B 04/2006 - John McQuarrie, Con. 12, Lot 14, being Parts 3 & 4

B 05/2006 - Ron & Helen Anderson, Con. 10, Lot 14, RR # 4

PLANNING COMMITTEE - 7:30 P.M. -MARCH 13, 2006

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CONTACT INFO Jim Peters, Director of Planning 66 Front Street South, P.O. Box 1030, Campbellford, ON, KOL 1LO (705) 653-1900 ext 234 - phone (705) 653-5904 - fax

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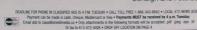
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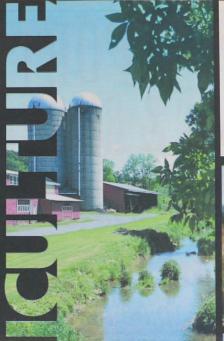


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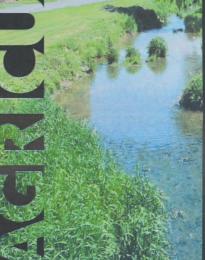
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# Local shops support poorest farmers in the world

By L.J. Jackson

Coffee farmers turning their backs on "coyotes" of the industry and standing face to face with local businesses that support Fair Trade are able to toss away the bitter cup of extreme poverty.

"Coffee is grown in the poorest countries in the world. The farmers are living in poverty. While billions of dollars are being made in the coffee industry, these people are living in the poorest of conditions, their poverty worse than during the depression. "Scheona West at West Wings bookstore at Stirling suggests that her research has pointed the index finger at the coffee industry as the second largest industry, after oil and is often referred to as "sweatshops in the fields." and their poverty is grave. "While companies are getting rich, families are making about one dollar a day, U.S.. Living in poverty there is a living in poverty."

Scheona, indicates that as one of the owners of "West Wings", with her partners, Analese Meek and Tracy West, they were not prepared to pay the price of poverty to the farmers and wouldn't have felt

at ease with their business, that offers a coffee lovers paradise, without using the auspices of Fair Trade coffee.

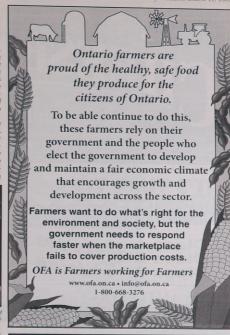
Purchasing Fair trade coffee, designed to assist poor coffee farmers, has not been a struggle of thought for the partners at West Wings bookstore, Schoon West, suggested that the West family values, naturally led the girls, to what they feel is, "common sense" and "what is really valuable in life."

With about 20 million people near the equator depending on coffee for their livelihood, the owners of West Wings at Stirling, "we feel good about what we are doing," and credit Fair Trade with a good brisk walk at helping those in the throngs of poverty, that is almost beyond the reaches of where our imagination can

Fair Trade offers: a fair price with a guaranteed minimum, ensuring the farmers a fair return for their labors; working with cooperatives that are owned and governed by the farmers themselves; buying di-



Our parents taught us about value and "what is valuable". Scheona West of West Wings bookstore at Stirling, says that although, the coffee industry is a billion dollar business, coffee farmers have been living in poverty.





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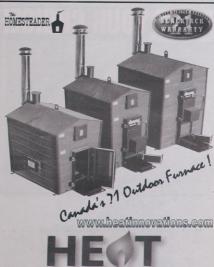




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## Local shops support farmers

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The locally owned bookstore and organically grown coffee lovers delight also of-

fers their customers a voice in keeping the birds singing with shade grown coffee. By purchasing coffee that is grown in the shade, consumers can help keep shade coffee economically viable for farmers while preserving increasingly scarce habitat for wildlife such as neotropical migratory birds. It is within the dense canopy of a shade coffee plantation where the life throbs with with the songs of colorful migratory birds that have journeyed thousands of miles

south for the winter. Hummingbirds, swallows, warblers, orioles, tanagers and other native and migratory birds find a safe haven in the remaining forests of shade coffee plantations. Coffee, a shade-loving shrub, flourishes under the canopy of diverse tree species

For the owners of West Wings, it is just one more natvaluable" and their favourite coffee from Ecuador - "freakin good coffee"





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On Sunday, February 26, nearly 70 people from the Quinte and Campbellford areas shared a rare experience southeast of McArthur Mills. With the support of Foley Bus Lines of Madoc, who donated the use of the buses, the Quinte Elik Restoration Committee organized its second annual bus four to view a portion of the wild elik population that is being restored in the Bancroft/ North Hastings area.

About 40 elk were present

Neuhold, 'The Elkman', who manages the property, made sure everyone was treated to a close-up view and photo opportunity. Making up this herd were numerous bulls, owns and calves, including one spectacular bull with huge antlers who was obviously the hose.

was obviously the boss.

The chance to see wild, fee ranging elk in this part of Ontario would not be possible without the support and cooperation of numerous conservation organizations and dozens of volunteers. They have worked hard since 1998 to re-establish these magnifications.

cent animals as a part of the ecosystem they once occupied. The original populations were eliminated from Ontario by the late 1800s.

The current initiative to restore elk began 8 years ago. After months of planning, fundraising and public relations. 120 elk were transferred from Alberta to the Bancroff area in 2000 and 2001. These animals have prospered and the number of elk in the area is now estimated to be about 300.

he Quinte Elk Restoration



Some are just naturally the Boss. The Quinte Elk Restoration Committee has been supporting the elk restoration initiative since 2000 when 120 Elk were transferred to the Bancroft area. Now the Elk population is estimated to be



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Committee has been supporting the local elk restoration initiative since early in 2000. During this time, it has raised in excess of \$70,000 at its annual fundraising banquet and auction. This event has been held each year in late April at Club. The success of the event is a direct result of the generosity of local donors and the great folks who attend

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Feds speed up payments to farmers

By Darryl Kramp, MP

OTTAWA - The first funding B announcement made by the new Conservative govern-A ment will directly assist local farmers, according to Prince Edward-Hastings MP Daryl (GOPP) within the next two

"One of the focuses of our platform was to ensure farmers have the funding they need before the planting season begins," Kramp said. "Our new Minister of Agriculture understands the crisis facing Canadian farmers and is acting quickly to ensure the cheques reach the farm gate as soon as possible.

The GOPP program will provide producers of eligible grains, oilseeds and special crops with a payment of 7.47 percent of the average net sales from 2000 to 2004.

"I have met with many producers as well as repretion of Agriculture for both Hastings and Prince Edward agreement that action has to be taken quickly," Kramp stated. "The new streamlined GOPP program should make access this federal funding. a broad agricultural reform package to be implemented after consultation with industry stakeholders.

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Producers of eligible grains, oilseeds and special crops who participated in the Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization (CAIS) program for 2004 will automatically receive a payment while new farmers can apply by calling 1-866-367-8506 or by visiting www.agr.gc.ca/gopp. The deadline for application is May 31, 2006.

## **Canada Strengthens Agricultural Operations**



Canada has adopted a five-tiered approach to strengthening its agriculture. The Agricultural Policy Framework addresses business risk management, food safety and quality, science and innovation, environment and renewa

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cover Canada," a program which hopes to expand sustainable land by improving grassland management and wildlife habitat, protecting farm-water quality and reducing greenhouse gas ter Supply Expansion Program" will determine the water supply needs of farmer and rural com munities. A new "National Land and Water Information Service' will be set up to make sure farmers get the right information to help them make decisions. And the "Pesticide Risk Reduction and Minor Use Programs" will give farmers better access to environmentally friendly pesticide products RENEWAL

Here, the APF will offer new

tools and services to farms that will help improve farmers' access to advice on developing or improving business plans, marketing, technology, innovation pro-For the most up-to-date in-

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Don't forget about Canada ... and don't forget about its agricultural prowess. Since 2001, federal ernments have been working to help strengthen and revitalize its agriculture and agri-food industry. It has developed an Agricultural Policy Framework (APF), elements dealing with business risk management, food safety al. The government consulted with Canadian residents and incorporated their ideas into the policies. Signed by all provinces and territories, Canada hopes its farmers will have the tools and services necessary to help the country strengthen its businesses, make more money and satisfy its consumers and others around the world.

The following offers an overview of the five elements of the BUSINESS RISK

MANAGEMENT Business risk management programming will provide funds to help farmers in programs that manage business risks such as weather and disease. By doing so, farmers can look beyond crisis management and look ahead to long-term profitability and competitiveness

AND

This element of APF seeks to emphasize a team approach among governments, universities and the private sector to maximize Canada's research ate innovative products such as new foods, medicines, health and nutrition, building materi-

This sector aims to strengthen agriculture's role in preserving the environment. By using more environmentally friendly agricultural production tools, the country can improve the quality of its air water and soil. Environmental scans will identify high-risk areas and lead to the implementation of environmental farm plans. The program aims to have all Canadian farms scanned for risk. And by 2008, the program aims for the more than three-quarters of farms who are identified as environmental



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4-H achiever: Carly Jopling shows her poise in the show ring during the 2005



Determined future farmer: The Future Farmers competition is always one of the biggest draws at the Norwood Fall Fair. The young pre 4-H aged participants dazzle with their enthusiasm and poise. Photo/Bi



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over the safety of pesticide use, hydroponics continues

which is meant to increase crop availability during growing

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nents in science and technology, many different farming techniques are now available to farmen

use of hydroponic techniques is often expensive, as complex systems must be put in place to regulate nutrient supply and methods for growing. Such costs could limit hydroponic farming's ability to catch on

one that was just harvested. Typically, the success of this method is dictated by the crop you choose, the climate and the growing season.

Two or more crops can also be planted simultaneous-

· Monoculture. This is arcultivation used today. Monoculture refers to planting one specific species over a large and insects. Such openness reeyebrows in today's environsponsible, not only because of the pesticide use but also because it limits biodiversity. The method can prove costly with respect to insect and disease control, but likely will remain the method of choice

## Ice age changed the face of region, says ecologist

Campbellford-The Campbellford

President, Rose Odell welcomed a good crowd. Glenn Bennett introduced the guest speaker,

Tim Trustham. Tim works for Quinte Conservation as planner and ecologist. He enjoys his property in Rawdon, where he can hike and plant trees. He is interested in the evolution of the

When the first settlers came to this region they stayed. There was lots of water, for mills and travel, wood was plentiful for homes, and land was good for farming. Most of Quinte area

was settled by Loyalists. For a grant of land, a farmer was re quired to give 10 man days with a team of oxen, to build roads.

There was lots of timber to sell. and mining was carried on in the region of Marmora. With all this intensive industry taking place there followed massive erosion, drought. The government saw the wisdom in community tree planting. Many pines plantations

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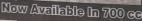
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gold grow. In some areas are fens and bogs which are very acidic water. The bogs are most acidic that grow in bogs and fens are buckbean, sundew, pitcher plant and cranberries. The boreal forest, north of Kaladar is mostly made up of conifers. They mature at 80 or 100 years and often these old forests are burned by a lightning strike. Growing in them are plants such as leatherleaf. Twinflower Shield penetrates this area and consequently boreal forests penetrate this far south. In the more starflower, Solomon's Seal and

Pink Lady's Slipper. In the Rock Barrens grow St. John's Wort, wild strawberry and

nop clover. Farther south grow the hardwood forests in the limestone soil which keeps the creeks clear and cool. In Southern Ontario are old growth forests and hardwood forests. This is were Trillium, may-apple and Dutchman's Breeches grow.

In some of this region, near Marmora, are alvars of moss mats which are very dry. Any plants that survive, grow in virtually no soil. These are Prairie Smoke, Beardtongue, false pennyroyal, blue bellflower and vervain.

Pratire regions are found around Alderville where savannah grass grows as high as your head. An Ojibwa Pratine region is found near Windoor Pratine emerateries are the most endangered regions in North America. There are patches of these in South-err Ontario near London. Fire torches last year's growth and blackens the soil, encouraging new growth. In these areas wild bergamot, woodland sun flower wood high yeeming primoze and black-eyed Susan grow. On fresh water dunes, grow Mar-ram grass. beech pea and yel-low buccopo. Good stewardship keeps all these regions healthy if we continue to fix things by planting trees, building osprey nests and erecting fencing to protect special projects.

Glenn thanked Tim for his slides and informative com-

The speaker was followed by the business meeting conducted by Rose Odell. New memberships (at \$10 per person) were received. Three new members joined. The treasurer's annual report was given showing a balance for 2006. Some walks are being pre-

pared for the town's centennial celebration this year. Purple and yellow are the colours chosen for the flowers for the 'Centennial Year. Rose asked for volunteers to

run the youth program.

In September, the Society will

celebrate it's 30th Anniversary. It is planned to invite past presidents, have a cake and a special pin as a souvenir.

pin as a souvenir.

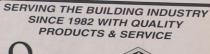
Lois then gave the mini show report. She was pleased with the 33 entries. Three entries in the Pot au Heur which featured green material with flowers added stude, in with water picks. There were seven lovely entries in the Sweetheart Place setting for Valentine's particular frame, winter pictures, mounted and showoff which featured an orchid were shown.

Information was given for the Toronto Flower Show in March. On Wednesday March 8, a bus is leaving from Warkworth at 7:30 A.M. return at 4 P.M. with a stop for a meal (pay your own). The price is \$28.00. This includes the bus and the admission ticket.

Call Barbara Trotter at 2066 if interested.



Ambassador of all the Fairs: Christina Crowley of Norwood is the reigning Ambassador of the Canadian national Exhibition and is an eloquent champion of agriculture and the rural way of life. The University if Guest student was the Norwood Fair Ambassador in 2004-05. Peologial Freeman





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## Students gearing up for plowing match

dents will have a once-in-a-life time opportunity to explore the rural, agricultural and natural world around them when the and Rural Expo comes to Peterborough County this fall.

Representatives from the loschool boards have already met with plowing match organizers to plan student involvement in the huge event which runs

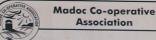
The plowing match will offer students more than 200 interactive demonstrations and displays on the rural and natural worlds," says Peter Doris, Education Chair for the

"Depending on their ages," Mr. Doris says "they'll have an opportunity to dress up like farmers, observe the entire life cycle of pigs on the Pig Mobile,

tion food systems and investigate technological innovations in agriculture.

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### 3rd Maplefest this weekend

By Nancy Derrer

Bryce Sharpe, and one that has community. In 2004, Maplefest they all enjoyed themselves year, 600 attended!

nizers that even more people the traditional pancakes, maple syrup, eggs and sausage in CANADIAN PUBLICATION MAIL PRODUCT AGREEMENT NO. 400027009



## **Favourite gardening mistakes**



Gary and Dianne Westlake, master gardeners, were back by popular demand as guest speakers at the Marmora Garden Club, Tuesday, March 14 to discuss everything from garden hoses to girdled roots. Photo Nancy Dem By Nancy Derrei

Marmora - Back as speakers at the Marmora & Lake Garden

Club, Dianne and Gary Westlake brought along a slide presentation of their favourite gardening mistakes, subtitled What were we thinking? Although they are both master gardeners, the Westlakes admit to having made 'all kinds of common mistakes' and added others, stating that if a club member sees their own house featured in the slide show, apologies!

First off was tree abuse, il-

lustrated with trees pruned to a contrived, formal look, with no resemblance to their actual shape. Trees planted by municipalities between a sidewalk lack of space for the roots, as the tree grows, and lack of water. Eventually, the trees will heave the adjoining sidewalk, Dianne said. She advised that, when you buy a tree planted in a container, prune the roots and Continued on page 3

## Village on GPS map



3000 years, and net sinker, on behalf of the municipality and turns the artifacts over the Library Board Chair John Langley for display. Photo Nancy De By Nancy Derrer

of the Marmora & Lake Rate Marmora - A stone projectile

point, found in the garden of Marmora," she's learned from of display at Marmora & Lake an archeologist from the Minpoint shows that the history Positioning System Archeotury, Mrs. Collver noted in logical Map of Ontario.

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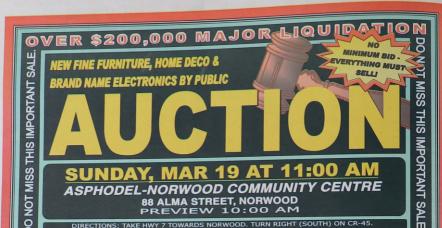
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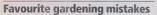
# **Cordova** Mines

The Cordova Mines Recreation Association met Thursday of last week with 10 members present. Under discussion was a movie night for the children on March 15, the dinners coming up on March 24 and April 7 and breakfast on April 28

Friday night, March 10, had a good crowd for dinner. Thanks to Shirley and Shirley and the four teen helpers, Kalvin Pres sick, Kyle Vanallen, Katie Althouse and Ryan Althouse; the dinner was terrific. Short entertainment by Dan Ireland and and Don Graham. Our next dinner is March 24th, Please call Shirley at 778.2893 or Rose, 472.5954, by March 22nd

Sunday at the Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church resounded with the music of the Lighthouse Singers. Due to are not available for March 19th. Filling in will be Ron and Dorothy Sheffield. The Tree Cords and the Truth will minis-

Spring is just over a week away; that means the Cordova Mines Library Association luncheon is almost at hand - March 21st



spraying a lawn with pesticides;

pests. Monitor your garden

the other hand, eat aphids and

should be left. Summing up, use

The website, www, what's

venting problems by keeping

gardens free of diseased leaves

from trees or plants was strong-

es and irises are pest solutions

if done early in the spring. If

you have a 'fairy ring' of mush-

The next meeting of the Gar-

den Club will be held the sec-

ond Tuesday of April at 1pm in

the William Shannon room of

Marmora Public Library.

shape with a strong jet from the hose. Mix compost with your

part of the root erupts out of the again a few feet away from the main trunk. Westlakes advised enough when planted and the root took the 'path of least resistance', leaving the tree struggling for nutrients. This happens, too, when people plant too close to the foundation of a house, forgetting how big they the advice was to prune the tree

When the pruning job is a big one, get a professional to do the job, was the advice.

By the way, the Westlakes say the only place to plant a Norway maple is Norway. Instead, go native, planting trees indigenous to the area, such as the pagoda dogweed, which

The Westlakes do not advise



Ray Beckford, Jim Beckford and Rita Baird at the dessert table, serving cheesecake and ice cream, at last Friday night's Cordova Mines Recreation



elpers at the dinner were Kalven Pressick, front left, and Kyle Vanallen, Ziggy and Katie Althouse, right, photos Nancy Derrer,

## ADOPT-A-CHI

On behalf of the Adopt-A-Child Committee. all of our volunteers, and the over 800 area

children that were kept warm this winter, we would like to say thank you. Thank you for the overwhelming response from our Community . . . words cannot

Thank you

express our gratitude.







## Rec. Assoc. has lofty goal New playground equipment

Cordova Mines - They're at it again! Those enthusiastic members of the Cordova Mines Recreation Association have set themselves the goal of raising \$7000 by of the cost of new playground ty Centre park. The hope is having the Arena and Parks Manager, Doug Hart, and his staff install it.

Wayne Newton of Havelock TIM-BR Mart is donating a sec-

That's a lot of dinners, such as the bar-b-que chicken dinner held Friday night for 32+ hungry diners. Committee Kalven Pressick, who has completed his high school com-

llen, an NDHS student just beginning to fulfill his community service hours: Katie Althouse, a Holy Cross student, and Ziggy Althouse, an NDHS student. The latter two are doing their community service hours helping out the hamlet's Recreation Association, as well.

For dessert, diners tucked and ice cream

Watch Rose Scollick's colcoming events in Cordova Mines. She'll convince you



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There will be a public meeting on Tuesday April 18, 2006 at 7:00 nm. at the Council Chambers in Marmora, Ontario, to consider a proposed zoning by-law amendment, by-law 2006-14, under

RV.I AW 2003.11 be and the same is hereby amended by the

BY-LAW 2006-14 will amend the zoning from R1 Residential First Density to UC Urban Commercial of 68 Matthew St. Marmora, 21R 9486, roll #242-015-32500.

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## From Book to Film to Stage

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Last weekend I finally got the chance to see the Lord of the

thought about the whole production. The effects were incred-

I'm afraid that my biggest problem may be that the films

nutritioner, is to the Editor published by The Shield must be signed by the



It took Gord Edwards about a month but he met his goal of collecting 50 gallons of maple syrup to send to Cana dian soldiers in Alghanistan. He took the load to Trenton last week. Peterborough and Marmora Legions donated, Marmora Crowe Valley Lions donated a gallon, World's Fines Chocolates donated 125 pounds of chocolates, plus Peterborough Legion donated candy. Donations were also collected at Stirling IGA, Trenton and Marmora Home

## Letters to the editor

#### It all began with pride for our Troops

I am a recently retired member of the Canadian Forces. I have that I wear with GREAT pride. Myin a position where I deal with the public on a very personal basis. This also gives me great pride. I what I thought would be a few tion with a senior citizen of our community, something that brings me daily joy. "I have a story," he said, "I live alone so I am going to share it with you." Usually I love these stories and view them as a unique reward not part of the

passed a sign with a Canadian flag on it posted in the front yard of a Stirling home earlier that day. He was intrigued, so after passing by he turned around to go back and read it. He conveyed to me that this sign stated "We support our troops." My chest swelled with pride but not for long. "Isn't that awful," he said. Now I was confused. Here was a man, obviously Jewish in descent, denigrating the Canadian Military. This man went on a long harangue about how our Canadian soldiers

innocent civilians in Afghanistan and what a long brutal history the Canadian Military had. This was turning into a one-way tirade and not a conversation at all. After deflecting as much as possible and

were killing

politely excusing myself I returned to work after being accused of not wanting to learn the truth. I stewed about this for days. Again, this gentleman came into the place where I work and now as I seem to have antagonized him, he continued his tirade. Again I politely excused myself and returned

Again I stewed about this for days. So here I am. So incredibly thank-

ful for those Canadian soldiers who came before me to ensure I could live in a country where all opinions are embraced and this gentleman has the freedom to express his opinion to a

complete stranger without concern that he might be overheard

Thank you again to all those veterans who gave their lives, the ul-

ing the opinions of the man in my story, I ask only one thing. When you meet a member of the Canadian forces, please remember that uniform or no, this soldier is a human being, they are not all responsible for the complete history of the Military. This person may well be asked to leave their home. their family, everything they know and love, to spend months and months in any given hell this earth is currently spewing out - and they will go. Treat them with respect for that if nothing else. Jai Bhagwan.

#### "Where are we going and why am I in this hand basket"

As Canada ambles along in its attitude of anything to get along with the elephant to the south we have gotten ourselves into a loom ing energy crisis. Under Trudeau, we had a "National Energy Policy" which mandated a min 25 years of proven oil and gas reserves for Canadians, before any could be exported.

We now export most of both our oil (67%) and gas (57%), forcing Canada to import nearly 1 milconservative's in Alberta and Ottawa as good business, in spite at most 10 years supply of conventional oil reserves, and less

We are locked in under the NAFTA agreement to continue at this ra tio regardless of Canada running out of its own resources. At the very least we should not be sign

ing more export agreements with continued on page

#### job description. This gentleman Street Question of the week

# How long have your child(ren) been taking lessons with the Marmora Skating Club?







has been skating for three years she skates all summer, too.



My daughter, Gillian, 6, has been skating for three

Maureen Chapman



Sarah, my youngest, started skating lessons last year; Rachel has been skating for four years.

David Smith



It's the third year for Payton and Taya; my wife, Corinna, has been taking lessons for Greg Tummon



We're here every Friday night to watch granddaughters Rachel

Darwin Smith

Daniel Earle

## MARMORA EDITION

# The Only Newspaper with Guaranteed Delivery to Every Home and Business By Canada Post!

## etters to the editor **Musical Medicine show, March 25**

continued from page 4 the US or anyone else, knowing that we will soon run out. At best

we should opt out of the NAFTA and set a made in Canada energy policy We are told by large corpora-

tions and their "promo" people that we have enough oil in the tar sands to last a million years. This is similar to the nuclear industry telling us that the electric ity produced by Ontario's nuclear reactors would be "too chean to meter" and clean

Some of the facts around the Tar sands which are available in a Canadian Centre for Policy Alterna tives study follow. Producing one barrel of oil from the tar sands uses up 1000 to 2000 cubic feet of natural das and releases into the atmosphere 125 kilograms of carbon dioxide. Athabasca tar sands will become the largest source of greenhouse gas' in Canada by 2010 at 44% more than allowed under the Kyoto agreement. Alberta is a province short of water, herds of cattle have been moved

to Manitoba because there is not enough water for them to drink.

Each barrel of tar sands oil three

took 45 billion ?. With all the new projects in the works, Fort McMurray will need an additional 175 million litres per day, but will it be there? Partly due to Climate change which the tar sands is aggravating the rivers are down by 35-40% during the summer. Several lakes have dried up including Lake Maglore as the Glacier that feeds the Bow river is expected to be gone by 2050 There is also a growing awareness of a huge spike in cancer rates around the area, mostly at this point in the native population. So one question to Canada is should we not have a National Energy Policy as the Americans have and we once had? And a question to Alberta is would you

rather have the dollars or water

to drink ? I feel I know the answer

to this one already.

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basca River in 2004 and Suncor

Paul Whittaker RR#1 Gilmour

Marmora - Time to mark your calendar and get your ticket to attend the spring concert featuring Carpe Diem and Gopher Baroque. It's taking place at Town Hall starting at 7pm. Funds raised will go to the Marmora Medical Centre.

Gopher Baroque is an award winning group based in Kingston that has been performing nationally for 16 years.

The group is a popular festival choice, playing Balls Falls Square, Fort Henry, First Night 1000 Islands Fastball, Summerfolk, Upper Canada Village, and many in northern

Members of the trio are Dawn Callan, vocals, bodhran, She started off with piano and choral lessons in early childhood and has supported every musical/stage/arts venture since. While formally trained in flute, theory, history and administration of the arts before finding her niche in contemporary folk music She's written grants for several songs and the honour of having a work published by the Canadian chamber of Contemporary Poetry as an example of the modern Canadian

member laureate of the In-She mixes her Behavioral Sciences/Rehabilitation/Social Work BA and business background with her fine arts train-

teer manager.

Dawn's sister, has a love of music that She focused for the first 15 years on Gopher Baroque.

interested in folk, Celtic and event planning team and ca-

dle and harmonicas, is a native of Toronto and grew up splitting his time between the woods near Denbigh. His first

event and volun- Time to mark your a tin fiddle. In calendar and get his late teems, your ticket to attend the spring began with piano concert featuring father's 'FID-DLE IN THE **Carpe Diem and** CROOK OF THE

ARM' style that loe the most. loe joined his School. The Remnants per-

early 80's. Joe was teaching

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joined with two other teachwhose purpose was to perfolk tales and songs. Over the next 25 years, Tanglefoot took

By 2002, Joe was weary of perform. He now works with two groups, Sporty Wharf,

by calling Barb Reynolds at 472.3442. They're \$10 each. One lucky ticket holder will

## Scott not Russ!

Marmora - Twice in one year, the Marmora Shield has wrongly identified Scott Broadbent, giving the credit to his brother, Russ. In last week's paper, Jack Clemenger presented a gallon of maple syrup to SCOTT Broadbent. No excuses, just another apology!



**Tuning Out** 

So they threw the Oscars in history did. The stars were

the movies nominated for Best Picture. I have seen Narnia, but that didn't make the cut, though it was one of the biggest movies premiering in 2005. The only category that I did see was Pride and Prejudice, though I felt a little guilty about that. By watching it, I was cheating on the five hour BBC version, which is still my favourite "movie" of all time Nevertheless, against my will I did like this new offering, though Colin Firth's Darcy will always have a special place in my heart

And my video cabinet.

that show moral equivalence between terrorists and those who fight to end terrorism, or that portray the West as the bad guys and terrorists as good guys, or that focus on the seamy side of life. Give me uplifting, and I'm there Give me depressing, sermonizing, and condescending, and I've office receipts are any sign, I'm not alone. All of the five "Best Picture" movies together have boxofficemojo.com. The Chroni-

watch regular folks than big name stars who, in general, sing songs that demoralize our culture. It's interesting that at the same time the Grammies were airing, the top song on country countdowns was "Jesus take the Wheel", the uplifting, if horribly overplayed, debut single by American Idol winner Carrie Underwood. Once again. regular folks spouting old-fashioned values captured the most

in such large numbers, though, is people are off base. It's that we

think they're off their rockers. magazine cover for a year and a half, and the publishing world fixates on Nick and Jessica, it's not because we admire these people It's because we're fascinated by them in the same way we would be morbidly fascinated watching a huge car wreck, or stand-Jackson's wardrobe malfunction

her divorces long before Jen and

paid attention because they were ful people, the important peopeople. And today, with the advent of alternative entertainment service, and video games, they them. One day they may clue then things will change. Untheir Oscar ceremonies. We've just left the building.

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## 11th annual art show

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When the temperatures warm, they paint outdoors at various locations across the County covering everything from land, waterscapes and floras to still life and animals

with their oils and acrylics Members of the group include Doris Garner, Marjorie Gorman, Barb Rodgers, Carlen, Vera Penrose, Marion Paula Ruttle

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The festival will feature the best in current Canadian filmmaking by a number of regional and local film artists. For more info. call 705-749-3220.

#### Music history talk

Peterborough - A talk on the Music History of Peterborough will be held at the Peterborough Public Library Mar. 21 (7:45 pm). The evening will focus on English, Scottish and Irish settlers from the 1830's to the

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**Brighton ENSS plans** to stage "Joseph" Brighton—East Northumberland

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# RURAL REPORT



## **Overwhelming Uptake of Environmental Farm Plans by Ontario's Farmers**

(OFFC) is very pleased with the rwhelming uptake of the Environmental Farm Plan program by the farmers of Ontario. The Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association (OSCIA), a farm organization and member of OFEC. delivers the EFP program and the associated provincial and federal cost-share programs. At the moment they are typically processing 125 cost-share apnlications per week Claims for

**Trent studies** 

population

declining moose

in at the rate of about 50 proi-

"Ontario's farmers created the Environmental Farm Plan program originally in 1992. The program has evolved with the times, and we are very proud that over 30 000 Ontario farm. ers have voluntarily participated in the program, committing time and money to effective stewardship projects, while learning-

"No one has undertaken

such a comprehensive ap-

proach in the study of large

mammal population ecology,"

The project's aim is to de-

sign appropriate population

monitoring and management

protocols in areas where moose

numbers are currently de-

Professor Murray says the

research is a high priority be-

cause moose population de-

clines have already been re-

areas and there is a concern

that this phenomenon is re-

gional and possibly continen-

Researchers from the MNR,

the University of Toronto and

the University of Massachu-

setts, are also involved in the

project. Up to six doctoral and

Masters-level students will

also be recruited to the proj-

tal in scale.

pressed or declining.

Professor Murray says.

about environmental protection on their farms," stated OFEC Steering Committee Member and AGCare Chair, Brian Besley

Since the most recent edition of the EFP was launched in April of 2005, over 4 000 farmers have participated in EFP workshops. More than half of the participants are complet ing an EFP for the first time. Nearly 3,000 individual proiects have been approved and nearly \$40,000,000 of federal and provincial funds allocated toward on-farm environmental improvements, not including the farmers' own contribution, which ranges from 10 - 70% of the total project costs, depending on the project.

"The Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) program allows farmers to assess the environmental benefits and risks of their individual farm operations," stated Keith Black, President of OSCIA, "The end result is an action plan that seeks to enhance the environmental benefits and minimize the risks on their farm."

OFEC is a coalition of farm organizations, led by a steering committee made up of the chairs of AGCare, the Christian Farmers' Federation of Ontario (CFFO), the Ontario Farm Animal Council (OFAC) and the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA). EFP funding is provided by Agcontinued on page 13





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edge research project on the declining moose population in the southern range - particularly south-central Ontario. The project, funded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), is already underway and will study the moose population in Algonquin Park

Peterborough - A major grant

will help Trent University

lead a three-year, leading-

using GPS radio collars, a larger scale landscape genetics approach using tissue samples from hunterkilled moose and an analysis and survey of harvest time series data from populations across North America. "This is groundbreaking

research," says Professor Dennis Murray, the Canada Chair in Terrestrial Ecology at Trent and the lead member of the project's research

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Campbellford Veterinary Services is proud to announce that Dr. Simon Otto has been accepted for graduate studies in the department of Population Medicine at the Ontario Veterinary College. Dr. Otto will begin his studies in September but will continue to be a part of the community and will maintain his affiliation with Campbellford Veterinary Services.

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Hastings 5 Pin Bowling Association cracked the 300 barrier in recent action at Dodd's

Tuesday Afternoon Mixed Pauline Hartwig 292, 629; Alf Horlock 238: Ron Crawford 236: Jerry Graham 232, 596; lloyd Oliver 231, 629; Helen Ward 228; Murray Beamish 209;

Wednesday Mens - Bob Bur-

John Messacar 260; Neil Tanner Sr. 258; Dennis Mouncey 252; Alf Horlock 240; Doug Dodd 236: Paul Bennett 209: Doug Olver Sr. 202; Ted Forde 202: Chris Lynch 201; Charles

Cauley 309; John Messacar 288; Kim Messacar 269; Dan Williams 260: Diana Bicknell 259; chie 230; Barb Reed 211; Ken McGee 205; Don Frey 203; Wan-



Playoff excitement: David Lobb of the Norwood Hornets turns aside a shot during OMHA bantam semi-final action against the Stayner Cy-clones at the A-N Centre. The Hornets came out on the short end of in Stayner but the tie gave the home team the series which featured two OT matches and a mere 16-11 Cyclones goal advantage over the

## **OT haunts midgets again**

ond straight time at home the

time point in their OMHA semi-

Norwood coughed up 3-0 lead off penalties for large chunks of the third period including a couple of two-man Cyclone advantages

They needed a Tyler Leeming goal with 54 seconds left to tie the game after falling behind 4-3 with 2:23 to play.

Brendan Curry gave Norwood in the first. They moved in front 3-0 by the midpoint of the sec ond on goals by Jeb Huggins and Baron MacDonald.

But the Cyclones stormed back with four straight markers. The Hornets needed Leeming's goal to get the game to OT where goalies Tyler Oliver and Andrew

Picking up Norwood assists were Saywer Gerow, Darren Rioux, Leeming (2), Jordan Wrightly and Curry.



**Trenton Figure Skating Club Recognizes Skater** On March 11, Tegan Snider was presented awards at the annual Trentor Figure Skating Awards Banquet. She was presented awards for Sports manship....Program Assistant..and a plaque and picture for the Gold wall of Fame for passing her Gold Interpretive. This will make 3 gold Skate Canada Accomplishments for Snider. She has only one Skate Canada test left, and she will have completed all 47 skate Canada tests to become a quad gold skater. As well the club recognized Tegan for winning Gold at the recent Eastern Ontario Championships, and wished her Good Luck at Provincials



Future Olympian: Aaron Sadlier of Norwood helped the Canadian junior men's speed skating team to a bronze medal in the team pursuit at the World Junior Championships in Erfurt, Germany. Photo Bill Freema

## World bronze for Aaron

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#### Aaron Sadlier of Norwood struck bronze at the World Junior Speed Skating chamny helping the Canadian men to a third place finish in the team pursuit. Canada was Fine Art, Photos, Needlework, Precious Items edged out for silver by Korea in a race won by the Nether-

ished fourth. It was the second bronze for the Canadian men who skated to a third place finish in the team pursuit at the International Country Match

lands. The United States fin-

Aaron, who trains at the Calgary oval with Olympic stars like Cindy Klassen and Clara Hughes, is part of the eight member (four girls, four boys) junior Canadian team.

## Hastings 5 pin action

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### THE MADNESS

A little known fact to local sports followers is Stirling's version of hockey's "March Madness" or "Peter Puck" playoffs that takes

I myself have been involved in the league for over 20 years but to some individuals it has been much longer.

Village barber Glen "Clipper" McIntosh formed the league in 1973, which makes the loop the oldest still operating in town. Four teams took to the ice in the inaugural year consisting of "Glen's Clippers, Loyalist, Selects and Springbrook. The league swelled to six teams the following year as newspaper ads

soliciting players, drew a lot of interest.

In early seasons of "shinny" "Clipper" himself designated which teams got certain player's as parity was the main concern Sunday nights have always been "Peter Puck" evenings at the local rec. centre since that first game in the fall of 1973, but it was in a scrimmage group dressing room in Belleville where the actual idea of the P.P.H.L. was proposed and has evolved since.

As for the "Peter Puck" label itself it can be attributed to pioneers, the late Doug Tipper and still active player Wayne Martin who polices the left wing on Sunday nights.

Anyone who is forty years of age or older, recalls the cartoon character "Peter Puck" seen on Hockey Night in Canada in the 1970's with Howie Meeker and Brian McFarland

A draft system with all players being selected by team representatives was put into place in the late 70's to develop and

even playing field for the entire league and has worked positively. The league now consists of team sponsors, "Shaw's Plumbing Arden's Music, Kiley Paving, Quinte Water Systems, South Fork Sharks and Well's Ford"

People should be aware that even the N.H.L. has connections to "Peter Puck" as the fathers of all three products in the procircuit, John Ray (Rob), John Manlow (Eric) and Brian Cooke (Matt), also toiled in the local league

Four initial members of that 1973 season are still "lacing 'em up" on Sunday nights with "Clipper" himself, Arden Lewis, Wayne Martin and Lloyd Acorn still dedicated to the league. As in any type of hockey, incidents do occur now and then but it is a tribute to the players on the ice that these are kept to a minimum, keeping "Peter Puck" alive for over 30 years

Finally a "tip of the hat" should go to Glen McIntosh and all those involved in the early years for creating a league where fair play has always been the number one priority.



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Bruin Bits"

Stirling Juvenile Blues have advanced to the Provincial BB-B

themselves down 2-1 in games, after dropping game 3 last Friday by a 3-2 score.



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## Marmora skaters bring home medals



non Earle, Rachel Smith, Madison Delong, Hannah O'Connor, Gillian Chapman and Taya Tummon. Front, Ir, Ainsley Coens, Mary Kate Brady, Sarah Smith and Payton Tummon.

Kristen Runions, Michelle Julia, Eden Sanger, Me-

lissa Runions and Amanda

Heath. Middle, I-r, Brittany

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Photo Nancy Den

## Hastings 5 pin action

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Youth Bowling Council - Dee
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dis 145, Nathan Dealtheu 136,
Collin Haukera 129, Kailee Rose
120, Jared Widdis 107; Seniors, Luike Hudson 230, Kerl
Horsman 219, Katle Horocke,
Roberts 215, Wayne Williams
215, Ashley Lynch 204.

#### By Nancy Derre

Marmora - Since winning the Shining Waters team trophy January 21 in Havelock, members of the Marmora Skating Club have entered four competitions and placed very well on each occasion. Five skaters traveled to the Oshawa competition, Feb. 5. The re sults were: Rachel Smith, stage 5. 2nd place: Sarah Smith, stage 2, 1st place: Payton Tummon, stage 4, 4th place; Taya Tummon, stage 3 6th place: and Shannon Earle. pre-preliminary, 4th place. Shannon also went to EOSIC, which was held in Bowmanville, February 17th and placed 7th

On Feb. 24 and 25, 17 skaters went to Apple S'PieRals.Results: Lauren Brownson, freeskate, 5th, elements, 2nd; Ainsley Coens, freeskate, 4th, elements, 2nd; Madison Delong, freeskate, 2nd; elements, 4th, Shang

2nd solo: Amanda Heath, freeskate 6th, elements, 5th; Michelle Julia, freeskate, 7th, elements, 2nd; Natasha lulia freeskate, 2nd, elements, 1ct-Fliesheth Main freeskate 1st elements, 2nd duck; Brittany O'Connor, freeskate, 5th, elements, 3rd; Hannah O'Connor, freeskate, 1st, elements, 3rd; Kristen Runions, freeskate, 2nd, elements, 2nd; Melissa Runions, freeskate, 5th, elements, 4th; Nathan Runions, freeskate, 2nd, elements 2nd Rachel Smith, freeskate. 2nd, elements, 1st; Sarah Smith, freeskate, 2nd, elements, 1st; Payton Tummon, freeskate, 1st, elements, 2nd: Tava Tummon, freeskate, 2nd. elements, 1st

non Earle, freeskate, 3rd, elements.

Spins and Spirals was held March 5 in Picton. Results: Mary Kate Brady, freeskate, 1st, elements, 1st; Payton Tummon, freeskate, 2nd, elements, 4th; Gillian Chapman, freeskate, 4th, Gillian Chapman, freeskate, 3rd, elements, 3rd; Nathan Runiors, freeskate, 3rd, elements, 3rd; Nathan Runiors, freeskate, 2rd, elements, 2rd; Kirsten Runions, freeskate, 2rd; Kirsten Runions, freeskate, 4th, elements, 5rb; Shannor Earle, freeskate, 2rd; Eden Sargor, freeskate, 2rd; Eden Sargor, freeskate, 2rd; Eden Sargor, freeskate, 2rd; Eden Sargor, freeskate, 2rd; elements, 4rd; Fanda Helsan, freeskate, 5th, elements, 3rd; and Melissa Runiors, freeskate, 6th, elements, 4rd.

According to Club Treasurer Gloria Hawkes, 'well done, skaters, we are proud of you.' Thanks, too, to coaches Nancy Brady, Melissa Battley, Melanie Barker and Leah Paul, who worked hard with the skaters to get them ready for all these competitions. getting ready for their year end show, which will be held April 2 at the Marmora arena at 2pm. Everyone in the community is invited to come out and see the skaters perform. Adults 43, seniors/students over 12, \$2, ages 5-12, \$1 and four and under

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# Stirling Juveniles move on to the All Ontario Championship Finals

Juvenile hockey team will be playing against Pelham for the OMHA BB-B Championship starting next weekend.

In regular season play the team had 11 wins, 1 loss and 1 te with 92 goals for and 33 goals against. The first round of preliminaries was against Prince Edward County, Strling swept the Kings 9-0, 6-4 and 5-1. Next was Newcastle the first game ended in a 6-6 tie, then the Blues won the last 3 by 3-1, 6-2 and 4-3.In the quarter finals against Huntsville Strling won the first game 7-4 then lost the

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And the fans roared as Stirling slammed in their first goal of the game.

Photo L.J. Jack

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## **Maplefest**

the sugar shack. It is anticipated that there will be fresh syrup on each table. A tent is being set up to handle over-

of horses and sleighs so that you can take a ride through the sugar bush. As well this year, Lauren Andrew is planning children's games, a log sawing contest and a small petting farm; two sheep on the farm were bottle fed and, as a result, they are people friendly. If the kids are hungry again, there will be hot dogs

There will be a historical display and Doreen Clapper will have a craft table set up selling handmade native dolls, friendship bracelets and clothing.

A word to the wise: the Sharpe farm is a working farm which supports the community each year by hosting the Odd Fellow's Maplefest. Key is 'working farm'. Take Bryce's advice and come dressed for the day

"Bring gum rubbers, overdized strollers or sleighs for the kids," he advises. Muklucks are the order of the day. If you dress for the occasion, after a



Battle of the best: Norwood Vipers goalie Colin Caley makes a save with Whitby's dangerous Peter MacKellar on the door step and Norwood's Wes Neild and Dave Lorentz standing guard during the ReMax/Upper Canada EOSHL Cup final in Whitby. The defending champion Vipers faced off in an elimination game last night after falling behind 3-0 in the series after dropping three closely-fought matches. Norwood rallied from a 4-0 deficit in Whitby cutting the lead one were an en organing time coosiny-hough massines, normoor raisen from a 4-0 either in whitely cutting the leads in the first of the

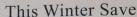


## Kids' March Breakaway

By Nancy Derre

Havelock - With great enthusiasm, 11 children gathered at Havelock Baptist Church Monday morning for two hours of singing, crafts and snacks. They met Monday through Wednesday morning to attend a March Breakaway organized by members of the church who

program. There were so many volunteers, in fact, that it was almost one-on-one: Andrea Loyst, Ann Kirkland, Jeanette Stillman, Marie Wood, Shawn McPhail, Bessie Couchman and Marg Brown. Following some joyful hymn singing in the church, the children continued on page 18



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They competed against Listowel in the semi-finals, winning the first game in overtime 5-4 and lost the next two 6-4 and 3-2, never giving up the Juvi's came back to win the final two games 5-2 and 6-2

next two, 5-3 and 4-2 but came back to win the series in the final 2 games 6-3 and 4-2. They competed against Listowel in the semi-finals, winning the first game in overtime 5-4 and lost the next two 6-4 and 3-2, never giving up the Juvi's came back to win the final two games 5-2 and 6-2.

Team roster; Scott Benoit (goalie), Derek McDowell (goalie), Todd Ackers, Derek

Buxton, Matt Couperous, Mitch Cronkright, Ryan Cu culuzzi, Cory Dafoe, Rawley DeJong, Adam Haley, Nick Lyons, A.J. Marshall, Ryan Munro, Brad Reed, Shawn Rombough and Mike Rutledge, AP Andrew Lewis. Coach Peter McInroy, Assist. Coach Rob DeJong, trainers Paul and Adam Munro and Bernadette McInroy man-



The Blues put on the pressure at the tournament held at Striling arena last

# Equipment

(Marmora)- On the 6th of March 2006 a man staying in a Marmora area motel advised that he had a winch stolen from his truck while he staying at the motel. The theft occurred in the night of the 5th of March, or the early morning hours of the 6th of March 2006.

The winch is described as a custom made "Ramsay" winch, used to assist in logging. It was attached to the rear trailer hitch of the truck, and was removed by unknown culprit(s).

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the office. Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Eleanor Madill are the fantastic volunteers feeding from 50 10 150 students a week in the lunch program. The meals vary from hot to cold lunches including: Spaghetti, homemade chicken-noodle vegetable soup and sub sandwiches. The meal includes the entree, fresh buns, vegyogurt, fruit caps and milk are free to students.

The recent Scholastic Book Fair netted almost \$400 worth of new books for the school library. Door prize winner was Magen, who won \$25 worth of books for herself unteers who made it all possible were: Mrs. Brownson Mrs. McInroy, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Reynolds, Joe Hutt, Mrs. LaCavera, Mrs. erie Reynolds.

Every Wednesday is Littercheon help the environment. to collect batteries (camera,

flashlight and other small electronic devices) so they are not thrown in the garbage

paign, March 23, at an assembly. There are incentive prizes, top seller swards and a

## \$50,000 instant winner

Marmora - Mike March was on his way home from work late at night when he got a craving for a butter tart. Along with a box of butter tarts, he also bought an Instant Crossword

"I couldn't believe it! I took it right back to the store and woke up a lot of people because I couldn't sleep," March told lected his top prize.

March, 44 and single, was born and raised in Marmora.



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## Seniors' euchre results

February 3 - Ladies high, Marjorie Bedore, 77; 2nd, Yola Lynch, 67; Men's high, Harold Rush, 76; 2nd Ralph Hannon, 64; Most

February 10 - Ladies high, Marg Campbell, 74, Yola Lynch, 74; Men's high, Keith Lynch, 71; 2nd, Marjorie Doyle, 70; Most Lone Hands, Keith Lynch, 5.

February 17 - Ladies high, Gwen Statham, 83; 2nd Rose Scollick, 61; Men's high, Ted Bedore, 74; 2nd, Marjorie Doyle, 70;

February 24 - Ladies high, Marjorie Bedore, 66; 2nd, June Hill, 64; Men's high, Harold Rush, 70; 2nd Ted Bedore, 67; Most

## **Acts of kindness**

Marmora - The Marmora Shield office was the happy recipient of a visit from Sacred Heart students, Friday, March 10. In a random act of kindness, they delivered 'goodies' to businesses in the village. Thank you for trudging out on such a

Thanks, too, to your moms and teachers for making it pos-

## **Village on GPS map**

continued from page 1 The projectile point comes

from the period known as Arwhich spanned from 8000 BC in which the pyramids were built in Mexico. The point is bling flint, native to the area

Mrs. Collver at first thought ing a considerable search for its significance, she spoke to Shari Prowse of the Ministry of Culture, who was immediately excited about the find. Ms. Prowse came to Marmora and assessed the property by digging 25 holes on the Tecumseh Road property. Little bits of chert were all that

The hind point projectile is the Mrs. Collver added; similar ones have been found alongside the Thames River in a burial site in London, Ontario. Called a 'small point', it was used on spears. The tip is broken off, assumed to have broken when hitting bone of a hunted ani-

could have identified the animal it had hit," she said. Its identify as a small point was confirmed by its size, 6.4cm by 2cm and the notch at the

Norma Croft and Lucy Mumby contributed to the presentation with background information and, in the case of Mrs. Mumby, information on the net sinker found while rototilling in her yard. That site is now designated by the Ministry as Mumby I. Winters in Marmora 3000 years ago, Mrs. Croft said, were colder, there was more forest, and the indigenous people live on fruit and berries, fish in summer and animal meat in winter. The Crowe River was a 200mile 'highway' for the natives living here.

Library Chair John Langley thanked the ratepayers' asso ciation on behalf of the municipality for not only turning over the artifacts but providing written documentation of the finds. Anyone who has found a similar artifact was urged to contact the ministry to have the find documented

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#### MUNICIPALITY OF TRENT HILLS WATER/SEWER RATES OPEN HOUSE

All water and sewer customers' rates will change effective May 1, 2006. A rate assessment study has been completed and public open houses were held in February 2005 to present the rate assessment and the impact the rates would have on water and sewer rates in each of the communities. All meters have been installed in Hastings and Warkworth and the new metered rates for the three Urban Centres have been established. The Open House session will present the new rates for all three Urban Centres (Campbellford, Hastings and Warkworth).

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> Tuesday April 11, 2006 @ 7:00 p.m. Warkworth Centre for the Arts (Warkworth Town Hall)

Final approval of the budget is anticipated for the April 18, 2006 Council meeting.

Campbellford Business Improvement Area Notice of Presentation - Phase 2 Waterfront Development Design Plans

Wednesday March 22, 2006 Council Chambers, Trent Hills Municipal Office 66 Front Street South, Campbellford, ON

Landscape Architect Brian Basterfield will be presenting the draft design plans for the Campbellford Waterfront. Basterfield & Associates have been contracted by the Campbellford BIA to prepare design plans for the second phase of the waterfront development. The plans are proposed to extend from the corner of Bridge Street and Front Street North to the Ultramar property.

If you have any comments with respect to the waterfront development and are unable to attend the meeting, please contact any of the following:

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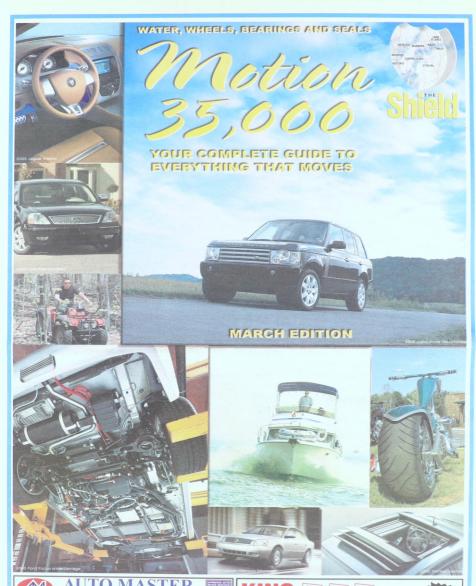
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(MS) — Spring has arrived and road trips, scenic drives and more time spent behind the wheel beckon. However, without a proper automotive overhaul this season, you may spend more time at the mechanic than enjoying the beautiful weather. Here are some ways to keep your car in top shape:

Inspect the driveway — Most people think to look under the hood as a starting point. However, check the driveway first instead. If If you see oil where you park your car, you could have a potential problem. You should have your car inspected by a professional

Fluid Levels Are Key — All fluid levels should be checked and topped up as needed (engine oil, transmission, cooling system, power steering, brake fluid and washer fluid). Fluids are the lifeblood of your car. Purchasing high-quality fluids and regularly changing old fluids will improve your car's performance and reliability.

Keep Cool - Overheating, especially as the weather gets warmer, is the leading cause of preventable breakdowns and one of the main areas where prevention is much cheaper than the eure. Simply stated, a fried engine is an expensive repair. If your antifreeze is more than a couple of years old, play it safe and You should also consider adding a coolant such as Purple Ice® to your radiator. It's been shown to reduce engine temperature as much as 30 F or more, and it's commonly used to help cool hot racing engines. It also helps condition seals to prevent leaks.

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or adding fluids, check the belts and hoses. A worn or loose belt can cause the engine to overheat. A cracked belt or a hose that is unusually soft or overly hard needs to be replaced. Make sure hose clamps are tight, and check the ends for cracks or corrosion. Because extreme heat can cause leaks and other damage, keep an eye out for hard, blistered or spongy hoses. If any of these warning signs are present, replace the hoses immediately. It's also a good idea to keep spare belts in your trunk, especially if your vehicle has a single serpentine or multi-v belt. If this belt falls, you'll be left going nowhere.

Inspect Belts and Hos-

Clean Battery Terminals, Hings and Latches — Battery terminals should be cleaned, tightened and lubricated. It's also good to clean and lubricate hings and the hood latch. Make sure the battery terminals and hold-downs are tight. If corrosion is present, (you'll see white residue cake on the battery terminals), clean it with a mixture of baking soda and water, and put on a set of battery washers to keep corrosion from coming back. Top any low battery cells with distilled water.

Keep Tires Properly Inflated — Lastly, inspect your tires. All tires should be properly inflated, including the spare. Refer to the sidewall of your tire for the proper pressure level. Properly inflated tires increase gas mileage, lengthen tire life, and are much less susceptible to blowouts.

Properly preparing your car for summer doesn't require a lot of time or technical expertise. The payoff of preparation is that your vehicle will have a reduced risk of a breakdown and an improved performance.

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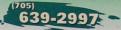


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Recently, road trips have become chic again. Families are piling into the family vehicle now a minivan or SUV and embarking on trips to explore the country. Despite rising fuel prices, road trips can still be an economical way to vacation together and a great way to spend time together.

When planning a road trip, almost as important as the route and destination are the safety precautions you should take with your family. While it may have been perfectly fine for your pop to pull the car over to the side of the road for a pit stop, these days you need to be more cautious about your surroundings and the actions you take Here are some important tips

others. If you'll be gone several days and cris-crossing on roads you've never traveled, it's a good idea to leave your plans with a friend or family member back home. This way, if you don't reach your destination on time or if you need to be located in an emergency situation (an illness or death in the family, for example), someone will have an idea of your current location. Be sure to include the route, motel names and stops you plan to make. Remember, cell phones are great tools, but there are black-out areas across the country where signals may be compromised

• Leave ample time: When taking a road trip, speed often equals danger. Speeding on highways can result in vehicle accidents or tickets. Rushing to a destination can put you in other dangerous situations like taking the wrong road or passing an intended exit. In addition, by not taking the time to plan your trip properly, you could leave the house without items you intended to pack, with a vehicle that is not in top driving condition, or without enough fuel to make it to a safe gas-up location

 Stick to daylight hours: Do the bulk of your driving, fuel/ bathroom stops and eating during daylight hours. At night, potential crooks or thieves are more apt to surface under the continued on page 10

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## Convertible Craze a Spring- Feeling lost? time Tradition

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Perhaps America's most recognizable muscle car and convertible, the 2006 Ford Mustang is a return to the car's classic roots, with a sleek design reminiscent of the classic 1960s models that made the car so popular and recognizable

Still one of Ford's most popular makes, the Mustang comes in eight different models, including four convertibles, ranging from the lowest-priced V6 Deluxe Convertible (base price: \$24,735) to the most expensive GT Premium Convertible (\$31,840)

The GT Deluxe Convertible comes standard with a 300-horsepower V8 engine with the option of an automatic or manual 5-speed transmission. For people worried about the gas costs with a V8, the GT Deluxe Convertible is relatively fuel efficient, getting 17 mpg in the city and 23 mpg on the highway.

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A slew of extras will raise the price tag significantly, but the Mustang remains arguably the most identifiable American sports car to this day

· Model: 2006 Mazda Miata MX-5

• MSRP: \$21,995

For those looking to spend a little less, the Miata is a more affordable option that still offers a fun drive for spring and summer nights

While not as powerful as some of the other convertibles on the market, the Miata is certainly right there when it comes to being sporty, as its small frame can attest. The 4-cylinder, 170horsepower engine offers ample power, and its sportiness definitely makes it one of the more enjoyable convertibles on the market.

The Miata is also one of continued on page 8

















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## Convertible Craze

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you won't need to adjust your volume when whizzing down the highway with the top down.

Many other options come standard as well, making the MX-5 one of the best buys today on the convertible market.

Model: 2006 Volkswa Beetle Convertible

• MSRP: \$21,920

Another classic convertible is the VW Bug, a car that's perfect for weekend road trips or as a first car for a newly licensed teen-

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rule to be at your moted or layover locatin by sunset.

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• Don't sleep in your car on the side of the road — you're  Don't use desolate rest areas after dark. Use bathroom facilities in groups, and never leave the kids alone in the car while you're in the bathroom.

the kids alone in the car while you're in the bathroom.

• Keep your doors and windows locked when you're not in the car. Don't give thieves

easy access.

• Crooks frequently target the "car" areas of rest areas. When possible, use the truck or RV side where it may be more

Don't flash a map or directions in public places. It'll clue in potential crooks that you and your family are "out of town-

 Try to use a land line phone to call 911. It'll provide emergency service personnel with your exact location. If you can't use a land phone, use your cell

 Don't discuss travel plans or routes loudly in public places. You don't want to risk anyone following you or targeting you down the road.

 Always be aware of your surroundings. Jot down street signs or the last exit you passed in case you get lost.

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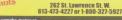


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## Cordova-

by Rose Scollick

Cordova Mines Library Association held its meeting Tuesday, March 14, with eight members. The general business was attended and we went on to finalize the Spring Fling arrangements. Full report on the Soup and Sandwich lunch, the Kitchen Kuties and Kut-ups next week.

Thursday afternoon euchre at the Cordova Mines Community Centre had the following results: Lady's 1st, Rose Scollick, 76; 2nd, Isabel Westenholm, 72; Men's 1st, Marjorie Doyle, 68; 2nd, Bill Service, 64. Lone Hands, Helen Tucker and June Hill with 4 each. Next euchre afternoon is March 31st at 1pm. There were a couple of green items to help celebrate St. Patrick's Day

The Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church is planning a hay ride for the young people of Cordova Mines and surrounding area on March 25 - ages 11-18, from 11am to 1pm. Some adults will attend to act as chaperones. The ride begins at the Howie residence in Cordova and refreshments will follow. This is your invitation if you are missed. Sunday at Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church enjoyed the music and singing by Ron and Dorothy Sheffield. Accompanying the Sheffields were Jennifer and Jennifer (sorry, I have no last names) who hold a youth group in the Marmora Free Methodist Church. On April 2nd, the Three Chords and the Truth (sorry, no bass, as the gentleman is on his way to Africa) will minister in music at Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church.

Movie night at Cordova Mines Community Center last Wednesday night saw 23 kids out to watch numerous movies. One was a Harry Potter! The kids and adult chaperones enjoyed pizza, pop, chips, chocolate bars and had a hilarious time until 12:30am. Oh well, they were on holidays and no one had to get up early

**Spring Fling packs Community Center** 

Cordova Mines - You knew as soon as you approached the parking lot that the Library Association's Spring Fling was going to be an outstanding success. When first entering the Community Center hall, something else was immediately apparent: the Havelock Bella Donnas Red Hat Society was there in force. Bella Donna Leader Ruth Tucker is also a founding member of the Kitchen Kuties and Kutups who provided entertainment. In all, 16 Bella Donnas were on hand.

Rev. James Armstrong complied with the request to say grace, taking the opportunity to poke fun at the two groups (Bella Donnas, of which his wife is a member and Kitchen Kuties) to the amusement of the audience.

Library Association members served the lunch, offering a choice of soups and sandwiches, sweets, coffee and tea, Association President Marg Harris conducted the draws



Havelock's Kitchen Kuties and Kut-Ups entertained at the Cordova Mines Spring Fling Tuesday following a

for 13 donated door prizes and a 50/50 draw of \$67.50.

As usual, the association presented the Havelock-Belmont Public School lunch program with \$1 from each ticket sold. The cheque for \$100 was accepted by Karen (Miz) Watson

And then it was time for the to take over with their wash boards, brooms, kazoos, pots and pans and provide some charming sing-a-long music As a bonus, the Bella Donnas

The Royal Canadian Legion Marmora Branch #237 NOMINATION NIGHT

March 30th, 7:00 p.m.

In order to run for the Executive of Marmora Legion, ou Club By-laws state: A member has to have his dues paid, have attended a minimum of 3 General meetings in the past 12 months, and be a member in good standing.

If you are interested in running for a position and need assistance, please contact anyone on the year's Executive.

Elections are scheduled for Sunday afternoon, 1:00 p.m. on April 30th (please come out for both events).

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## Kids learn hearing loss prevention

conversation, bells at school, water flowing, teachers talking, a baby crying, a dog scratching the door to get in, a school bus or traffic coming.

While it's agreed that listening to music makes you and connects you to other people, music that is played too loud can damage the inner ear and the 15,000 little hair cells it contains. Hearing nants, which have a higher pitch than vowels.

Noise is measured in deci-

phones 100. Fifteen minutes of listening to a chain saw or factory noise can cause hearing loss. That crying baby hits 110 decibels, an ambulance or a rock concert 120. The level at which damage begins is 91 decibels equating to two hours of shouting, blender, tractor or lawn mower, escalating to 130++ (beyond the pain

threshold), a boom car, jet takeoff or jackhammer. Over 160 decibels of noise can blow out your ear drums, Mrs. Mitchell warned

A second warning signal

50, toilet flushing 75 and head ears, a condition that should be reported to parents right away so that your hearing can be checked.

In closing, Mrs. Mitchell advised the students to listen safely by turning down the volume on their music, walking away from loud noise, or protecting their ears by wearing ear plugs, readily available at drug stores.

Save your hearing for music," she advised.

A Hearing Foundation poster was left with the teachers and handouts for each student. Mrs. Mitchell made a second presentation Monday afternoon



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## Isn't that the truth?

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One of the first signs of spring? Photo: Nancy Derrer

## Letters to the editor

### How many quarries do we need?

Imagine owning 100 acres of farmland in a rural area and your property. Imagine the noise from the trucks backing up and the pounding of rock five days of your home. Now imagine that there are no deer around the loss of habitat. Just imagine all the other species affected by

Many small towns in this area are surrounded by quarries. Now I have to ask you, 'Do landowners have any rights left at all?" is disappearing in many rural

Why should any landowner have to sell their property be Whatever happened to the peace and quiet of rural life? It is sad to say, that this quality of life is disappearing in the rural areas and some think city life is

> S. McQuestion. Chair, Havelock-Belmont Anti-Quarry Association

### Source water an issue, too

ened, because we, their parents can no longer afford to maintenance on the escalating assessment. I know that we are not alone in this predicament Many of you are in the same boat. Excuse the pun. We, like many of you, are existing on a limited retirement income. of council are totally award of what we are facing

I must congratulate Terry Tees with his WRAFT endeav ors and we should be so proud. to have a fellow cottager, Les Morris, represent us and all waterfront property owners in this Peterborough County Council, it did put pressure on our MPP, Jeff Leal, and others to work with the local municipal governthose who have some control of IMPAC (sic)\_) to get off their 'buts' and consider a different formula to raise tax revenue that would be "fair' to the taxpayer and still allow councils the flex ibility within their budgets to meet the constant downloaded programs that could and often should be the responsibility of the federal or provincial gov

Another issue of great concern to all of us is "source water protection". The scope of this particular problem is magnanimous, and will affect many generations to come if no effort to make some immediate corrections are not put in place

## Street Question of the week

## What did you learn from the Hearing Foundation presentation?



close to the speakers on





I learned not to listen to

Kayla Seaborn



close to loud music



music, you shouldn't have



I learned about the little hairs in my ears and how they can get damaged.

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## MARMORA EDITION

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## Letters to the editor | The changing face of ministry

We recognize that each one of us are responsible, to some degree, in the effort to make change. This change may and probably will begin with water well inspections and permits. Do not be surprised to find that it will become necessary for a permit to draw water from the lake. Septic systems will also be identified and if necessary will be made to comply with Department of Health standards

Recently, at a conference in Toronto, I heard very disturbing research results that much of our "source water", which lies below the water table, has been contaminated by leaching from old septic systems, industry affluent, old abandon wells, spreading of liquid manure, dumping of human septage

waste, spreading of chemicals etc. and the list goes on.

The effect of contaminated water on our health can be described as epidemic in scope Researchers are convinced that many of the disorders and diseases (sic) that are becoming so prevalent these days can be tied to contaminated drinking water. We must do our part to make our neighbours aware of what each of us can do to help eliminate any possibility of our reckless attitude adding to the health hazards that our children and their children must face anytime in the future. Become aware, each of us can be stew ards for a healthier future.

> Shirley Petter, Councillor Havelock-Belmont-Methuer Township



Left to right: Inge Draper, Lorraine Smith, Molly Chard, Lay Pastoral Ministe in Training Chris Hague, Lynn and Rob Gapes are the lay supervision team who supervise student minister Chris Hague at the Marmora Pastoral Charge Inited Church of Canada - a three point grouping of churches (St. An drews Marmora, Zion U.C. and Cordova Mines U.C.) who share one minister.

By Rev. Jean Brown

the official capacity of clergy person continues to evolve and change as the face of ministry changes dramatically in response to needs, declining church membership, stretched budgets and the will of God. At one time a large majority of ministry candidates pursued the

route to diaconal or ordered

Marmora - Serving God in

theological college, or Centre for theological studies.

However, in response to needs and to many students who felt called by God to ministry but were unable due to family comtend a university, the United

pervised and encouraged by a group of lay people called the in the photo above with the ral minister in training (LP-MIT), Chris Hague. The lay supervision team is a representative group of lav people who are dedicated to the to fostering learning, and available to assist the student to grow personally, intellectually, professionalthe student, (LPMIT) is appointed by a presbytery to a church, while participating in a three year field based away at a learning instituthe UCC meets the require-

## CommunityDigest

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Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, Events Mar. 30, General meeting, 7

p.m., Notice of Motion. Weekly - Each Sun., Euchre in Clubroom, 1 p.m.; Informal Mon., Bid Euchre 1 p.m., Bingo 7 p.m. (non smoking); Tues., House League Crib & Euchre, alternate weeks, 7 p.m.; alternate weeks, 7 p.m.; Wed., Ladies Darts 12:30 p.m., Ladies Aux. Darts, 7 p.m.; Fri. House League Mixed Darts, 7 p.m. Community Dinner

3rd – Monday of every month, 5 p.m., upstairs at Arena, Community Centre. \$2. (children under 12 \$1.) senior's Club

Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. monthly. 1st Wed. in William Shannon Room/ Memorial Bldg. 1:30 p.m.; 3rd Wed. at 12 noon, pot luck luncheon. 472-1496.

Marmora Helping Hands Food Bank

Tues. Open every Volunteer with 2 hours a month to spare. Please call Linda at 472-3594.

**Heart of Hastings Hospice** Free service for people living with life-threatening illness. Info: 472-3708, 613 478-1884.

Alzheimer 101 Community program by

outreach Alzheimer Belleville-Hastings-Quinte, 4th Wed each month in William Shannon Room, 2-4 p.m.

Topic: He's Doing This to Conflicts. To register, call 962-0892

Musical Medicine Spring Mar. 25, 7 p.m., Town Hall Featuring Carpe Diem and

Gopher Baroque. \$10. per ticket, proceeds to Marmora Medical Centre. Senior's Card Party Every Friday, 1:30 p.m., in William Shannon Room.

Ecumenical Ladies Meet

ing Mother & Daughter, St. Andrew's United Church, Mar. 27, 6 p.m. Please bring a non-perishable item for the Tyendinaga Food Bank. Sale

Warehouse Marmora Community Centre sponsored by Centre, sponsored by Central Hastings Commu nity Care, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

opening or Cancer Official Marmora Campaign, at Marmo Memorial Park, 10:30 a.m.

April 20 Central Hastings Community Care Volunteer Appre-Tea, Community

ciation Tea, Commun... Centre, 1-3 p.m. Quit Smoking Informa tion Sessions Mar. 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Bancroft Health Unit Branch Office, 1 Manor Lane; Mar 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Madoo Resource Centre, 108 Russell Street North, 3rd

floor. To register, call Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit at 298. Long 966-5513, ext. 1-800-267-2803

xt. 298 **Oyster Supper** 

Sat., Apr. 1, from 5 p.m., at St. Mark's, Bonarlaw. Advance \$15., children \$7. Advance tickets: John Solmes (472 5292), Carl Pitman (395

St. Paul's ACW Marmora Spring Dinner, April 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Marmora Town Hall, Bursthall St. Marmora Kennel Club

Meeting Mar. 27, 7 p.m., in William Room Marmora Public Library. All welcome. Details: Linda, 472-2381 after 4 p.m. Marmora Skating Club Ice Show, Apr. 2, 2 p.m., Marmora Arena. Adults \$3., Seniors/Students \$2., under

Marmora Baseball House

League Sign-up dates: Apr. 1, 9 a.m. 1 p.m,. at Marmora Community Centre (Arena).

Late sign-ups accepted until May 17 @ Cook's Barber Shop. Ages 6-12 years as of May 1, 2006. Info: Kent Knox (472-5. Bruce Cook (472-0681). (472-5308), New To You Shoppe

Apr. 1, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon, St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora. Breakfast Club

Shight

## Obey, Okay?



When my oldest was a tod dler, we were given a cute little video of cute children singing very cute songs, which made me want to pull my hair out. Naturally, she loved it. In fact, she loved best a song that made me cringe. The catchy chorus went "O-B-E-Y, obey your Mom and Dad!" My brain, fresh from its sociology degree, rebelled. Tell my child to obey? Wasn't that squashing her will?

Shortly afterwards, my darling angel hit two and discovered temper tantrums, biting, and stealing other children's toys. Once it was no longer purely academic, I quickly learned to embrace the word "obey"

Our society, however, still largely cringes. We treat our families as if they are democ racies where everyone should have a vote. Nobody wants vegfingers it is! We allow our children a voice, because we forget that they are, indeed, chilexperience or the emotional

kept playing with Lego. "Hon-More Lego. "Don't you think you really should be brushing "Why haven't you brushed your teeth!?!". He finally looked up, confused, and stared at her as if she were an alien, which, given the colour of her face, seemed to be a distinct possibility.

As you analyze their "conver sation", you can see his point. opinion about the relative time of day and the necessity of teeth brushing, but she never told him to march his little self down that hall and do something about it

between these two statements: "Billy, go brush your teeth" and "Billy, go brush your teeth, okay?". The first is telling him asking him if he agrees. As soon as we've added "okay", we've

We're scared of issuing real responsible, independent adults. That means we need to be the always do what they want, they

Being the boss, of course, will look different as the child ages. As kids grow older, they need to be given more leeway. Tellpriate at 4; at 14, it's probably talk about why you have that limit. But let's not forget that authority, society will fall apart. Kids certainly need our approvtoo Okay?

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The Trews concert

Peterborough - The Trews are coming to Peterborough Club Vibe Mar. 27 for a 9 pm allages show. The all-ages show will have a separately licensed Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. They are available from Moondance (George Street), Music World (Lansdowne Place) or the Speak

info call 705-740-2460.



Typical Festival Scene--- A team of horses pulling a sleigh full of people enjoying a ride through the famed Sandy Flat sugar bush is always a highlight of the Warkworth Maple Syrup Festival. Good weather contributed to some of the la est crowds ever to attend this year's event which saw the Warkworth Community Service Club hand out about 3 000

## Westben named finalist for tourism excellence

Trent Hills, Ontario - A Trent Hills organization. Westben Arts Festival Theatre, has been named as one of the two finalists for an Ontario Tourism Excellence Award for Business/Event of the Year Award This is a category that recognizes a business or event that effectively promoted and enhanced tourism in Ontario, presented by the Tourism Federation of Ontario

"Westben is striving to be a sustainable and integral part of Canada's (and of course,

Trent Hills') culture and tourism industry," said co-founder Donna Bennett. "Since the first season in 2000. Westben has grown from audiences of 3,000 attending 10 events to a projected 8,000 patrons attending 50 events in 2006. We are thrilled to be nominated not just a reflection of Westben's striving for excellence but a recognition of the strong partnerships and community vitality that we are proud to be part of.

Bringing culture and nature

together in perfect harmony, the magnificent 400-seat timber-frame barn opens onto a lush meadow, surrounded by the gently rolling hills of Northumberland County. The stage hosts an incredible array of renowned Canadian full symphony orchestras and choruses to chamber music and soloists. The best in class in a relaxed country setting!

As its primary series, Westben presents Concerts at The Barn every summer from late continued on page 7

Auditions for "Oliver Young Company at the Stirling Festival Theatre

The Stirling Festival Theatre will be holding auditions for its summer production of Oliver!, The Musical. Boys and girls aged 10-13 are needed for the roles of Oliver orphans and students aged 14 19 are required for the chorus. Auditions will be held Thursday, March 30 and Sunday, April 2. For more information or to book your audition, call Stirling Festival Theatre at (613) 395-2100/ toll-free 1-877-312-1162 or visit stirlingfestivaltheatre.com

What do a Brass Ensemble and the Tilly Buggers have in common? They are both coming to the Stirling Theatre

The Ontario Central Reservists Band of the Salvation Army 2 pm and 7:30 Wed. March 29

This amazing 4 piece brass ensemble comes to Stirling for only one day! Adult \$22.50. Group \$20.00 Student \$10.00

All Fool's Night! 8:00 Sat. April 1

It's a night of local comedy and music with Catfish Willie Tequila Ken, the Tweed Twangers, the Tilly Buggers, the Frere Brothers with hostess Goathill Gertie, Adult \$22.50. Group \$20.00. Student

For tickets or information call 395-2100/ toll free 1-877-312-1162 or visit stirlingfestivaltheatre.com

### Hawksley Workman on stage

Peterborough - Eggplant Entertain ment presents Hawksley Workman at the Market Hall Mar. 27 (8 pm) in Peterborough, The Juno award winner is touring behind his newest CD "Treeful Of Starlings."

Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door and are available from Showplace (705-742-7469), Moon dance (705-742-9425) and online at www.maplemusic.com. For more info call (705) 749-1146.

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## 2nd edition available

By Amanda Newell

Alderville - With the publication of the second edition of To Know This Place: The Black Oak Savanna/Tallgrass Prairie of Alderville First Nation, published by Sweetgrass Studios of Alderville Nation, visitors who tour the site will be able to identify birds and butterflies as well as the plants that grow there.

The Alderville Community Trust and the Government of Canada Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk provided funding for this 67-page full-colour book. In 2003, author Ruth Clarke was commissioned to write the first edition of this guide to the natural history, sci ence and cultural compo nents of one of the earth's most endangered spaces: the Tallgrass Prairie Black Oak Savanna

That edition has been a sold-out success and has raised thousands of dollars for the preservation work occurring there. Ruth has written the text and several photographers have provided their work for the second edition, which is a more comprehensive look at the flora and fauna on the site. Included are four pages of butterflies and 29 species of birds - 155 beautiful colour photos and 25 new pages

## Westben

June throughout July. This five-week festival presents music ranging from Bach to Broadway, and jazz. The Main concerts are grand offerings of wide-ranging orchestral, chamber and choral music. The Music of the Night concerts on Tuesday evenings are an intimate exploration of classi-

we have tagged Trent Hills as ganizations such as Westben have made it possible for us to make that claim," said Karen Gainor, president of the Trent Hills & District Chamber of Commerce. "Congratulations to the Westben staff and the many volunteers that work so hard to make these concerts a reality. We are lucky to have such a unique theatre experience in Trent Hills.

Finalists will be honoured at the TFO Gala Forum Dinner on March 28 in Toronto. Other categories include Tourism Innovator of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Health and Safety Award and Tourism Human Resources Develop ment Award

## Natural history guide | Military Man Making Poverty History

(\$14.95) will assist in maintaining the 46.8-hectare (109 acre) site, the largest remnant of tallgrass prairie/sa vanna in Central Ontario. For more information

the Yatta Street Rehabilitation Project which has been developed by a local Kenyan organization called the Mully's Children Family (MCF). In 2002, about the book, or to ar-Canadian International Development range a tour of the site Agency (CIDA) provided support for for your group, contact me the development of the Yatta Street at 705.741.1820 (email: Girls Rehabilitation program. The proamandanewell@hotmail. gram seeks to rescue and rehabilitate com) or Dave Mowat at street kids through the provision of ba-905.352.2011.

"Captain Craig Rogalsky will lead a

team of 23 people to Kenya this sum-

mer from the Trenton/Bellville area.

education and training. The program goal is to see street kids correcefully reintegrated back into society as pro-

The majority of children are forced

to drop out of school at a you such as STD's, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and skin diseases, malnutrition, rape.

needs such as food, dothing, medical

Controller at 8 Wing Trenton, and his team will spend 22 days this summer helping to meet the needs of these or-He will be putting on a fund-April 06 at the South Side see an ATC "suffer" come out and cheer or ieer him on. Besides, when's the last time you saw a human with





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## **Belleville hospital project** moves forward

Belleville - Residents of the Quinte region took another step toward improved healthcare today with the release of

"This marks another mile-Quinte Health Care Corpostage in its redevelopment plans," said Minister of Public Infrastructure Renewal David Caplan. "This project is one of many in the McGuinty billion infrastructure renew-

tem supports our quality of our communities. That is why ment," said Hastings-Fronte-

The Belleville Site redevelopment is a great example of a community working together to make a real difference. Everyone who's played their part should share in the credit as the project moves forward to another important stage," said Quinte Health Care board chair Lloyd

The redevelopment project

a new wing to accommodate an expansion including in-

tensive care, supportive services and a children's treatment centre; redeveloping the emergency department and hospital laboratory; redeveloping surgical suites and renovating the medical and mental health unit. Overall the hospital's capacity will

RFQ was issued as part of a cess including five other infrastructure projects across the province. Once qualified project teams have been shortlisted, it is anticipated they a request for proposals (RFP) in summer 2006 with conbefore the end of 2006

## **YWCA Freedom** Walk, May 14

Peterborough - Are you cond about domestic violence? About poverty? Would you like to help make a difference? If so then get moving...get you or your team

registered today! The annual YWCA Freedom Walk is Sunday, May 14th. Registration and warm-up exercises begin at 9am for the first walk and 11:30am for the second walk in Bonnerworth Park. The walk goes through beautiful Jackson's Creek Park, on the Kiwanis Trail. Join in a fun and healthy way to raise money and help local women and their families live free from violence and poverty.Pledge forms are available at the YWCA. To preregister yourself or your team before the walk, please call the YWCA @ 743-3526 for details. or stop by during office hours, Monday to Friday between 9am & 4:30pm at 216 Simcoe Street, Peterborough.

## **Gala Cancelled But** Wine Festival is a Go

The Gala Dinner planned for March 31 at Loyalist College is now cancelled due to the Strike.

However, the Wine Festival planned for April I is still on. If the strike ends by Friday, the 24th, it will be held as planned at Loyalist College. But, if the strike does not end by that date, the 9th Annual Quinte Festival will be held in the Greek Hall, 6550 Harder Drive, Belleville

This is an important fund-raiser for the children's program Bridging the Gap, and an opportunity to sample the best of seven en local restaurants, and 13 national and international wineries Also again this year, there are special gift baskets being raffled. a chance to win great prizes such as weekend getaways, wines spa visits, etc. For further information call 962 3239

## **Peterborough Singers** need board members

Peterborough - Would you like to join the Board of one of Peterborough's premier arts organizations? The Peterborough Singers needs Board volunteers with experience in governance, leadership, fundraising, human resources and financial management.

The Peterborough Singers is the largest choral ensemble in the Peterborough region. Under the creative and energetic leadership of founder and music director Syd Birrell, the 100voice choir annually presents a 5-concert season of diverse musical repertoire, from Bach to Broadway.

The choir works with Canada's finest musicians, develops regional talent, provides extraordinary educational experi

For information please call their office at 705-745-1820.

## **Ticket Refunds**

The Hermitage Ensemble's performance at Christ Church Campbellford, scheduled last Sunday afternoon, March 19th, had to be cancelled due to an illness which forced the group to return to Russia.

Concert organizers have announced that ticket refunds are available at the church office, 154 Kent Street, Campbellford, during regular hours, Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to noon or by phoning





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Hannah Funeral Home - 379-2997



Above - St. Andrew's United Church celebrated its 5th St. Patrick's Day lunch with a soup/sandwich/dessert menu. There were shamrocks in planters on every table and a a 24-item silent auction. Among the first to arrive in their green Shannonigans sweat shirts were Jean and Don Shannon

Above right - In honour of the day, Anne McGrath arrived decked out in kelly green, carrying a St. Jude's statue disguised as St. Patrick. She was wel-comed to the luncheon by Doug Vilneff, left, and Clarence Reynolds, dressed for the occassion themselves. Photo: Nancy Derre

## **Obituary**

Gillman, Randall John (R.J.) - Passed away peacefully at home on March 5, 2006. Born on July 28, 1955, Randy was in his 50th year. Beloved son of Mona Gillman, father of Amanda & Ryan, brother of Debbie, Mary Jo, Wayne and Paul. If desired, donations may be made to a charity of choice

## **Obituary**

McFaul, Edward - Beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend - On March 2, 2006, Edward McFaul passed away at his home in Marmora after a long illness, with loved ones around him. Edward (Ed) was the son of the late Alexander and Mabel (Broomer) McFaul. He was born in Marmora Twp,. on a December 21. Surviving family members include his wife Faye, children Barbara Anne McFaul, Susan Legault, and Edward McFaul, siblings David McFaul, Lawrence McFaul, Lorraine Carswell, Lavina Youmans. Loretta Dunkley and Marge Wilman, grandchildren Lawrence, Hydra, Edward and Patrick McFaul, Austin, Dustin and Sierra Legault. The funeral service was held at the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora, Ontario, Monday March 6, 2006 at 1pm, Reverend Brian Webber officiating. Interment Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pallbearers were Terry Clemens, Derrick Frantz, Brad Boxell, Alex Youmans, Guy Youmans, and Patrick Legault. Donations were requested to the Heart & Stroke Foundation.

### Clarification

Marmora - On last week's front page, Village on GPS map, the exact wording of the site's location has been clarified by the Ministry of Culture: The site type and location information is registered on the provincial archaeological sites database. The GIS (geographic information system) map is how we map the site locations from the sites database

The GIS is a system for ordering information on the basis of geographic coordinates. It's a very useful tool, but it's the sites database that really swings the weight. If a site is registered on the database, that confers at least a bit of protection, as it's illegal to knowingly disturb an archaeological site without a licence, an offence that is subject to fines of up to \$1 million and/or a prison term of up to 1 year

Our thanks to the ministry for this clarification



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## **Marmora Cancer Campaign**

Marmora - "Marmora Branch of the Canadian Cancer So says Chair Barbara McCaw.

March 30, 31 and April 1, daffodils will be on sale, or-

Official opening of the cam-

ing April 1, 10:30am. Coin boxfor donations and Blooms of as well as a special program

Word has also been received that three individuals are willing to have their heads shaved

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Cup battle: Norwood Vipers forward Adam Bernard battles for the puck with Whitby's Matt Armstrong with goalie Joe Whitmarsh ready for action. Bernard had a supreb championship series and fired home a pair of goals in the Whitby's decisive 7-3 win Saturday. The Dunlop's broke open a 3-3 tie in the third for the win and now advance to the OHA final against either Dundas or Tillsonburg. Photo: Bill Free!

## **New study shows residents** seeking an active lifestyle Northumberland County--- If

you build it, they will come.

new /Active Living Study/ for Life" to look at how community features such as sidewalks, bike lanes, parks, trails shape how active people are

opportunities to become phys-

politicians and real estate de-

sidewalks can help or hinder levels," says Kim Bergeron, a become more active, both in terms of having more opporthe health benefits that go

munity partnership of agencies and individuals committed

the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Bergeron says the study shows that people enjoy being able to stroll the waterthe trails. However, people also want these communiing to Bergeron, people also

## Vipers' star proud of team

Whitby - It was "depressing and disappointing" for Joe Hawley to watch from the sidelines as his Norwood J.J. Stewart Motors Vipers fell to Whitby in ReMax/Upper Canada Cup final in five games

The league's MVP and team President missed the final three games with a leg injury and his blazing speed, goal scoring ability and playoff savvy was missed by players and fans alike

"I had a great year and was having a good playoffs. But it's a part of sports," he told The Shield following the final by. The team also missed Andy Johnston, another former Peterborough Petes player whose skill and competitiveness was a big part of last year's championship run. Jeff Mackie was also out with an injury.

But Hawley says the rest of the team elevated their games and filled "those holes admi-

"We had a good strong committed bunch of guys. That's why we swept the first round and gave Whitby such a good run. I'm proud of these guys. They didn't quit and battled some bounces gone our way story. I think it was pretty evenly matched. I still think we had every opportunity to win with a break here or there

"At this point you say the best team won. Last year we got a few breaks and got better goaltending."

Hawley said the Vipers made Whitby a better team as they challenge for the OHA title and

"They know now how hard they have to play to win. I think

they'll represent our league

### **FAME OR SHAME**

Spring training is in full gear and the "World Baseball Classic

Thoughts of warmer weather and the "crack" of a bat tell us it's time for another summer of baseball.

Any other hitter with his credentials would be a "lock" on an upcoming ballet in the future but the dark cloud of "steroids" sits

True, he has never tested positive for a banned substance, however any person who can see past the end of their nose realizes Bond's didn't get that big, eating "wheaties" every

All one has to do is view earlier videos of a young Barry Bonds playing "ball" for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He was a smaller "Bobble-Head" in those days!

Major League Baseball "dropped the ball" when it comes to dealing with the issue of "steroids" and had to be forced into was not the only baseball player using the "juice" but his personality does not help with his perception by fans.

The Media is always "pushing" the envelope" as far as guestions asked, to get a reaction out of Bonds and he had the potential to be a great ambassador of the sport.

He could take a few lessons from hockey's Wayne Gretzky in

It is a sad "state of affairs" when trying to get an edge on an opponent, means using life threatening procedures. Makes you wonder if all the money and fame is worth shortening your lifespan by injecting foreign matter into your body.

By the way, Bonds was obnoxious before the issue of steroids was considered in his playing career, so this is simply a "side attraction". His situation makes the Pete Rose gambling scandal look small in comparison, but similar in giving "the American

It says here that Barry Bonds will shatter Henry "Hank" Aarons career home-run record and will be elected into the "Hall of Fame", but will be forever debated whether it was accomplished by a "clean" athlete

Personally I would rather scan the stadium for a well worn tube- top, than watch Mr. Bonds hit a home-run!



Solmer Says.

two games of the 0.M.H.A. champion ship with Pelham. Blues captured first blood with a 2-1 Stirling last Saturd but dropped game 2 in Pelham by a 4-1 score. Next action is this Saturday on the mad at Pelham. with a 3:00 P.M. start

Campbellford Midget the OMHA finals Colts lead the on the weekend. Next game will be in Campbellford on Saturday April 1 at 7:00 P.M.

"Solmer Says" would or standings from local sports leagues to print regularly in the Scoreboard Section of the Shield

## **Ontario Curling Finals**



The eight men's teams who participated in the Intermediate Provincial Curling Championships, Stirling played host to the 2006 Provincial Championships last week. Photo L.J. Jackson

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## **School Break Diversion at CDHS**





Basketball Camp—One of the few activities taking place during the school break was the week-long CDHS Basketball Camp organized by Todd Stevens and Andrew Potter. In Photo at left, Slevens and Potter are shown underneath the CDHS Fiarnes' painting of the "Phoenix" in the gym. At right, one of the camp instructors, Jasmin Ma, is shown with ithusiasts, who enjoyed honing their skills at the camp-Aedan Potter and Liam Potter. Those attending were grouped by age and ability, including kids from grades three to 10. The organizers are planning future baskethall camps and tournaments to focus more attention on the game. Photos: Rolly Ethier and Peter Duquette

## New study

physical activity

priorities. Consider: \* Respondents aged 18 to 24 years say they are interested in activities such as roller-

blading or rock-climbing; \* Participants in the 25- to 49-year-old age range want more recreation opportunities that involve the entire

\* Respondents in the 50- to 64-year-old range want sidewalks and trails to be main-

Bergeron says responses from municipal staff and polstudy are noteworthy While

this group is supportive of keeping recreational facilities and venues in good shape. Bergeron adds they also want to hear from the public that spending more money on keeping the community active is desired. As one Municipal Councillor responded in the study: "It has to be community-driven. People need to appear before council and identify their needs." Real estate developers also want evidence of interest from prospective homebuyers, the study suggests.

## **King of Swing** at the event

has been deemed as a masthe world. Last week, Shorty, the Ontario Curling Champi-

onships held at Stirling. "Shorty Jenkins is known around the world. He is an renowned icemaker." Ray Finkle with the Stirling Curling dub and member of the Ontario Curling Association spoke highly of the man in pink, who attended the 2006 Provincial

Championship. Shorty has studied ice since 1966, when he began making ice at Trenton. He has studied ice on curling rinks, tested ice, brine and rock temperatures, matching rocks with ice for major championships all over

the world. The president of Dack Shoes gave me these pink shoes in 1989." Shorty chortles that a year later at a curling championship out west, a lady topped it off by giving him a pink cowboy hat. At a championship in Scotland, he was presented with the rest of his wearing his pink ensemble

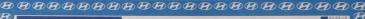
Certainly it matches the spirit of the man and his gre-

The Best Western Interme diate men and women Provincial Championship held from March 15 to 18th at the Stirling Curling Rink saw some exciting curling with curlers extended a friendly welcome.

Winners for the 2006 Intermediate Men's Provincial Championship was Team Number 1, St. George's Golf & Country Club, with Skip: Bill Duck; Third: Rob Melhuish; Second: Don Pearson and Lead: Brian Bobbie.

Winners for the 2006 Intermediate Women's Provincial Championship were: Team 4, North Halton Golf & Country Club with Skip: Lisa Swartz; Third: Kerry Prezeau; Second: Carolyn Edison and Lead: Stephanie Hansuld.

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## **Petes fans** wear white

Peterborough - The Peterborough Petes are encouraging all fans to wear white to all playoff games this season starting with the Eastern Conference quarter finals against Ottawa which began last night and resume in Peterborough Monday.

Fans can purchase a white Petes "Playing 3-D" playoff tthe Petes store for just \$10

## Spring fever spiel

Asphodel-Norwood - Jane Adams rink took the "A" draw Ladies bonspiel in Norwood Wednesday. The Peterborough a score of 148.

Placing second was Deb Richardson's Keene rink (Sue and Maureen Bough) was second with 131 and Mary Jane Gunning's team from Tweed (Angela Roulston, Marilyn Thompson, Nancy Borden) was third with 102

Joan Smith of Peterborough placed fourth with 89. Sheryn Nelson won the \$62.50 50/50 draw and Faith Collison won the Foodland grocery basket. Joan Hogan won the draw to the four foot and Ioan Smith's team won the bingo

## **Fitness Fair** planned at St. John's Church

Campbellford-Are you interested in what is going on in your community with regards to Fitness and Recreation?

If so -come and find out! Attend the Recreation, Fun and Fitness Fair Saturday, April 1st from 10 am to 2 pm at St. John's Auditorium, Bridge Street, Campbellford -Free Admission and Prizes. This is a Family Event and there will be a section just for the kids. Admission is free and prizes will be the order of the day.

Bunches the Monkey will also be there to greet the kids. There will be ongoing demonstrations throughout the day-everything from karate to line dancing. This event is co -sponsored by the Lioness Club of Campbellford. Health for Life and the Northumberland VMCA

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The objective is to make our community healthier- one step at a time. For more information Call Anne Marie Taylor-Powney (705) 653-5841

### **Skating Club Carnival**

Marmora Skating Club an nual carnival, Sunday, April 2, 2pm, Marmora arena, followed by awards and potluck

### **Sports Council** New Havelock Sports Council

to hold first meeting in Council Chamber, Thursday, April 6,7pm .... think that's all I can come up with **Awards** 

Havelock Figure Skating Club awards, 4pm, Sunday, April 2 Havelock Community Centre

## Soccer Registrations tion, March 30, 6:30-8:30pm,

the puck being deflected into the corner. Teammate Jesse Newton (7) offers defensive help as South Huron swarms around the net. Photo: Rolly Ethies.



game with a fine save on this Colts' scoring attempt. South Huron staged an

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Red Lobster hardware: Karn Dart, captain of the Jack Begg Fuel Novice Hor-nets, accepted the Red Lobster finalist's trophy from OMHA representative Chris Quinlan after the final game of the Eastern Ontario "DD" final against the high-flying Mariposa Lightning. The Lightning swept the series 4-0 but had their toughest competition against the mighty Hornets. Last year it was the novice Hornets who took home the Cup. Photo: Bill Freeman



## Fun with Skating



Special guest skater, Anthony Furiano, is competing at the Novice level ed the audience with his speed and finesse. Photos: Nancy Derrei



## Stirling Hockey

Stirling Juveniles sponsored by Robinson Forest Products played the first two games of the OMHA finals March 18th and 19th against Pelham. The blues won the first game in overtime 2-1, the first goal scored by Adam Haley assissted by Andrew Lewis and Chris Bux ton. The OT goal was scored by Mitch Cronkright unassisted. Second game was played in Pelham on Sunday with Pelham winning 41. Stirling's only goal scored by Rawley DeJong, assisted by Chris Buxton and Andrew Lewis. Stirling will travel back to Pelham on Saturday March 25th for game 3 and will be back in Stirling Sunday March 26th at 3:00 for game 4.

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## Hawks are Atom B champs

Havelock - Congratulations to the Hawks Atom B team for winning the championship in their division. Squaring off against the Douro Dukes in a best of three out of five, the Hawks played like never before. All of their hard work and fierce determination paid off as the team was undefeated in the final series of a great hockey season

Thanks to the players, Tyler Wright, Zack Johnston, Cody Holt, Tyler Wade, Courtney Wright, Don Young, Jakey Whyte, Max MacLeod, Noah Wilson, Kirsten Driscoll, Luke Zufelt, Trevor Wright, Josh Grasswell, Colin Vandenhurk, Coach Donnie Johnston, Assistant Coach Jeff Hiscock, Manager Tracey Wright and Trainer Gareth Wilson. There was a huge turnout for the final game (7-5) played on home ice, with support from other team members and their families



Figure Skaters with the Stirling Figure Skating Club have been making the

## **Stirling Figure Skaters shone** at season's competitions

Results of the Shining Waters Competition were as follows: Alex Burke - 1st in Introductory Free Skate and 3rd in Introductory Elements; Brittany Burke - 2nd in Pre Preliminary Spins and 3rd in Pre Preliminary Jumps; Emily Bailey - 7th in Junior Bronze Spins and 7th in Junior Bronze Jumps. Grace Duncan - 1st in Stage 4 & 5 Elements s and 1st in Stage 5 Free Kate. Avery Durish -1st in Stage 2 & 3 Elements and 2nd in Stage 3 Free Skate. Katrina Whiteman - 2nd in Stage 4 & 5 Elements and 4th

in Stage 4 Free Skate.

Kayla Frantz - 4th in Pre Preliminary Spins and 4th in Shoot the Duck; Tara Barker - 6th in Stage 4 & 5 Elements and 3rd in Stage 5 Free Skate; Emily Hearns - 3rd in Stage 5 Free Skate and 6th in Stage 4 & 5 Elements; Katie Jogenotter - 2nd in Introductory Elements and 3rd in Introductory Free Skate; Kaitlynn Walker -1st in Introductory Elements and 2nd in Introductory Free

Kaysi Cooney - 3rd in Pre Preliminary Spins and 4th in Pre Preliminary Jumps; Chelsea Steacy - 2n in Stage 3 Free Skate; Kira Detlor - 2nd in Stage 4 Free Skate

In the Beginner Team Relay - the team of Avery Durish; Katrina Whiteman, Grace Duncan and Tara Barker took

In the Junior Team Relay the team of Kaitlynn Walker, Kaysi Cooney, Brittany Burke and Alex Burke took 2nd.

In the Intermediate Team Relay, the teaqm of Kayla Frantz. Emily Bailey and Leeann Duncan took 1st.



### Attempt break & enter

Marmora: On March 15th at approximately 10:05pm, members of The Central Hast ings detachment of The Ontario Provincial Police were called to a McGill Street residence in the village of Marmora. The owner called police after hearing an individual attempting to enter the basement of the home.A person dressed in black clothing was seen running from the home before Police arrival. Police did not locate the individual, but an investigation is ongoing at this time.

### **Kitchen Kuties**

sang a song written by Ms Tucker, to the tune I've been working on the railroad.

Another memorable event organized by those energetic folks at Cordova Mines. Next up is a Friday night dinner, sponsored by the Recreation Association, tonight (March 24) at 6pm.

The changing face of ministry

and she has also completed the required discernment in her home congregation at Newburgh where she and her husband Roger Wilson were married some years ago. Roger and Chris currently live in Bonarlaw and are enjoying living in the area, where Roger is employed in construction.

A distinct decline in the number of persons seeking the university route to try. has caused The United Church of Canada (UCC) training clergy and to emthat include the lay pastoral minister, licenced lay leader, Parish Nurse. This call to a

challenging experience when ready spent two decades in a trade, profession or in the have chosen this ministry as a way of offering their gifts to the service of the church. Christina has many gifts to offer, having taught Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, preached in many churches, sung in choirs, been on church boards, and taught workshops on prayer, litur-

Many congregations are embracing the exciting changes in ministry while focusing on the future and of service, and pursuing fresh possibilities that are a gift from God. The Marmora

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Jack Golden and Jack Clemenger provided some fiddle tunes and accompa nied a sing song at the March Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Irish party follow ing their meeting. Photo submitted

## Lions celebrate St. Patrick

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Community Care; · Lion Leo Provost will again chair the Music In The Park

Following the meeting live music was provided by Jack Golden and Lion Jack Clemenger. A singsong was held and an solo of 'Danny Boy' by Lion Wendy Henderson.

Lion Stu Fisher, looking a bit like a leprechaun danced about distributing 'gold' chocolate coins to everyone and did a comical rendition of "Seven Drunken Nights'

Draws for a variety of small gifts took place and Lion Secretary Wendy McCoy won the door prize of a shamrock

this summer;

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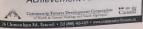
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### **DRIVE WISE**

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### PRE-BUDGET OPEN HOUSE

The Council of the Municipality of Trent Hills will be holding an Open House to present the draft 2006 operating and capital budgets. This notice is given pursuant to the Municipality's Notice By-Law and the Municipal Act.

> Tuesday April 11, 2006 @ 7:00 p.m. Warkworth Centre for the Arts (Warkworth Town Hall)

Final approval of the budget is anticipated for the April 18. 2006 Council meeting.

### MUNICIPALITY OF TRENT HILLS WATER/SEWER RATES **OPEN HOUSE**

All water and sewer customers' rates will change effective May 1, 2006. A rate assessment study has been completed and public open houses were held in February 2005 to present the rate assessment and the impact the rates would have on water and sewer rates in each of the communities. All meters have been installed in Hastings and Warkworth and the new metered rates for the three Urban Centres have been established. The Open House session will present the new rates for all three Urban Centres (Campbellford, Hastings and Warkworth)

April 12, 2006 Hastings Civic Centre 7:00 p.m.

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> The new rates will become effective May 1, 2006



## RURAL REPORT

**Central Boiler** 25 Year Warranty

Recalling the huge snowbanks perilous. Her father feared,

Warkworth---The monthly meeting of the Warkworth held at the Heritage Centre on Monday 27th of February 2006 The focus of the meeting was on the pioneer's struggles to feed themselves through

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more light. Therein lies a novel problem: -- too much light! Some kind of blinds will be needed, or else dark glasses will have to be employed when the sun pours through the lovely windows

The members were asked for their memories of winter travel in years long past. Dorothy Pratt Pegg remembered huge snowbanks and drifting snow that made the walk to and from school quite

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rightly, that she might get lost when all traces of the road were obliterated. George Mc-Cleary rode a horse to school when he was six years old, in grade one. Where was the School Bus?

Several people remembered legendary quantities of snow, much greater than in our time. Old-timers recall snowdrifts that almost reached the tops of telephone poles. "Ou sont les neiges d'antan?" [Where are the snows of long ago? -- Rimbaud]

program about the pioneer's diet through the long winters. the warm heart of the house. She described how the fireplace was used for warmth and for all the cooking. The coals were banked so that the fire ing morning. Early matches were rudimentary and the only alternative was a spark struck from a piece of flint to ignite some fine wood shavings. How many things are taken for granted today!

Ashes were used to make lye for soap, or traded to itinerant peddlers for their goods. Boiling pots were hung above ed on raked coals. A recess in the fireplace served as a bake oven, or a covered bake kettle on the coals was used to bake bread. Audrey showed an early reflector oven used to cook meat on a spit. It stood at the front of the fire and was turned by a crank. [Not refer-

ring to the cook]. After 1850 most homes were equipped with new-fangled wood cook stoves, which presented new challenges but made cooking a lot easier.

A Daunting Task Preserving food through the duce could be obtained was a daunting task. The early settlers, who came unprepared for North American conditions, learned from the experience of the natives and the American settlers who had survived these conditions for generations. Pickling, salting, drying or smoking would preserve most foodstuffs. Early homes were littered with cured meats hanging from the ceiling, strings of dried apple slices, pickled vegetables, and jams

and other fruit preserves. The audience was shown some eggs that were fresh in October. The shells had been

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lard. This kept the air from penetrating the shell, and when one of the eggs was cracked on February 27th it seemed as fresh as a newly laid egg. And there was no "Best Be-

fore" date! Audrey then thanked George McCleary for his salt pork and for the smoked salmon, courtesy of Albert Stadke of Roseneath Greenhouses. She also thanked Eila Belton for her Irish soda bread, and then the feasting began.

Recipes for some of the dishes came from an 1895 edition of Fanny Farmer's Cookbook Black Creek Pioneer Village. George McCleary's salt pork cubes, coated with brown sugar,

tasted like candy. Chicken soup with vegetables, followed by pickled beets, sauerkraut, soda bread; it was quite marvellous. And then there were desserts: -two versions of early Danish turnovers, an apple crumble made with large crumbs of bread, and a dark cake, actually a carrot pudding which resembled a Christmas cake. The early settlers must have had some pleasure in eating such delicious food, even if it took a lot of forethought and work to achieve it

The next meeting of the Society will be at the historic Street in Warkworth, on March 27th at 7:30. The meeting will be followed by a tour of the



Soon these picnic tables will be spread across Booster Park for family picnics.

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### By Nancy Derrei

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This was the message brought to members of Peterborough County Community Policing Committees and the public at a meeting held March 1 in Havelock Town Hall

An overview of steps people can take to prevent

Break and Enters was given by Detective Constable Kurtis Fredericks. "The safest property is the one that doesn't attract criminal attention; it's the one with unobstructed sight lines from the road," he said. Alarm systems that use audible sound devices are useful but can be tampered with so make sure you check a system out to find out what happens if the power is shut off/cut by a criminal. Check with your insurance company; you may get a break on your premium if you in-

Windows, doors, locks, frames and even roofs can provide entry to a burglar. is that of gun thefts, par-

owned by gun collectors. If you are a gun collector, be cautious about who you tell and consider whether you want that Bill C86 bumper sticker on the car in your driveway. Ammunition for on the street because unless can't buy shells.

Fredericks recommended engraving your possessions, such as TVs, ATVs, computers, laptops, boats, motors, or household items and keep those numbers at work. This will help you regain possession of your stolen items. ber when engraving, use a

home and transfer the images to a CD.

The times of the year when B&Es are most rampant is between Thanksgiving and May 24 weekend, a time when cottages, in particular, are not occupied. Make your premises appear that someone's home .. lights and radio going off and on... neighbours aware you're away so they'll report anything

"Walk around your own wanted to get it, what would I do?' then take steps to eliminate the opportunities," Fred-



enty-eight children attended the day-long break enjoying singing games, crafts, snacks, lunch and a movie, Prince of Egypt, at Havelock United Church. Proudly showing off their Praying Hands craft are Ra phael Rivera, 4, Cole Fletcher, 4, Haley Fletcher, 7, and Bethany Dafoe, 8





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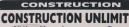


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Showing off their "falent and Heart" COSSA Junior championship rings are Norwood Knights players Seth Hard, Adam Terry, Colin Henderson, Chris Klompm Jaidonn Freeland and Cory Leblanc. Photo: Bill Freeman

# Storyteller visits Earl Prentice

Davidson, 30, was guest speaker at Norwood District High's COSSA junior championship banquet.. A two-time COSSA champ at Thomas A. Stewart.

he says the CFL title mirrored

his high school victories

Thom Currie is seen with Tomcat Purraway, one of his hand puppets used in his storytelling performance for Earl Prentice students. Photo: Nancy Dener

Marmora - A participatory puppet show featuring Toronto actor Thom Currie and 'friends' entertained Earl Prentice students last week with a onehour presentation called "I heard a story." In fact, he shared three folk tales with the children, each based on original folk tales from Italy, Ouebec and Russia, adapted for the youthful audience.

The stories all contained a moral message: the impor-

tance of being known as a truthful person; why not to sell a cow twice and pocket the money; and a magical cat that explained the true meaning of happiness.

In the Italian folk tale, a weasel who is a government employee and wants to gain the king's kingdom by tricking a truthful shepherd into telling a lie. In the end, the man refuses and is rewarded by the King by being given the wea-

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# Sell-out concert raises \$1,630



her Baroque's rich tones and variety of instruments were a treat for the

parents living on Crowe Lake,

Carpe Diem took to the stage

first, entertaining with a edectic

agreed to perform, too.

crowd who attended Saturday night's concert in Town Hall. Photo: Nancy D

By Nancy Derrei Marmora - Town Hall was full to capacity Saturday evening for a benefit concert to raise money for the Marmora Medical Centre. The Carpe Diem ensemble, led by Gabriella Hamley, decided early in the new year

roque from Kingston but with

variety of compositions. They played an opera duet, the Carl Jenkins composition written in 1995 as a DeBeers diamond that they wanted to do a benefit commercial, a waltz, Rimsky conference by the end of March. Korsakov's Dance of the Tum-Following discussion, it was deblers, the theme from The Miscided the concert would benefit sion, arranged by George Danes, the Marmora Medical Centre. the Beatles tune When I'm 64. A second group, Gopher Ba-Andrew Lloyd Webster's Mem-

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# "It was something way bigger than me"

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"A championship is a championship. They're really not that different. When you have this dynamic of family on a team: players caring about each other working together with one goal in mind. When it works you can be unstoppable

"When stuff like that works you have moments like this." But those moments are very rare, he concedes.

Davidson's Grey Cup ring has three things engraved inside: his mother and nephew's name and

"Family, that's the most important part. It's where I came from It's who I am.

taking up football in grade 11 after the coach convinced his mother he wouldn't get hurt -- or hurt anyone else. His first season was a losing one but an interception in a triple overtime game gave

"Those are the kind of mo ments that keep you coming back I went from being a kind of outsider to being part of a family. I

earned my way into a family. As a first year senior he felt "something in the air. A kind of cohesion." They won two straight COSSA titles

From TASS it was on to the University of Toronto -- from the victorious pinnade to a team that would win two games in five years (the second win was the last game ever played in storied Varsity Stadium).

"I am pretty confident I can say what it takes to be a bad football team. We had talent, skill and some good players but we weren't a team and certainly not a family and were terribly un-

Davidson "felt he could com-

His first game, with 40,000 in the stands, was a lot like play-

"It was just playing ball and people you care about are watch-

ing and supporting you." They reached the conference final in his rookie year and were Grey Cup victors his second and final year beating the B.C. Li-

"The energy and focus was a little bit like my third year of high school. It's remarkably similar," he says

The Lions were a better team he says, but Toronto had them beaten before they took the

"It's hard to express. Our confidence helped us so much (and) we believed in each other. I know that sounds trite. It is a remarkable feeling not to be scared. It's that moment when it all comes together. I was part of something bigger than me. It is the teams that deal with the we, the us, the family that are the most successful.

# Marmora photographer wins prize of a lifetime

Marmora, ON - Summer has me early for Marmora resident Sandra Meers, who has won the Home Hardware Facts of Fishing Contest compliments of Home Hardware and Fujifilm. The 'Reel in a \$20,000 Prize Pack' was awarded to Ms Meers Wednesday morning at Broadbent's Home Hardware. Dave Mercer, host of the popuprogram, as well as friends and family of the winner, were on hand to celebrate

"We're very excited that Sandra Meers has won this fantastic prize," said Dealer Scott Broadbent of Broadbent's Home Hardware. "It's always a wonderful feeling to give back to our customers and community, especially when it's something as fantastic as this. Congratulations Sandra!"

In 2005 Home Hardware teamed up with Fujifilm Canada to give customers across Canada a chance to "Reel in a \$20,000 Prize Pack." Canadians across the country were invited to submit a photo that reflected elements of a great Canadian summer, one which paid homage to the sport of fishing Marmora resident, Sandra Meers, submitted a photo that captured the true spirit of fishing - a quiet moment shared between generations.

"The Trip of a Lifetime Prize Pack" includes two travel vouchers and seven nights accommodation at Plummer's Lake Lodge in Great Bear Lake, North West Territories, Sylvan 15 foot Alaskan Deluxe boat, Yamaha 15 horsepower motor for the boat, Rapala Lure Kit, Minn Kota Vector 55 electric

motor, portable charger, electric anchor wench, Shimano Rods and Reels, Stren Fishing Line Kit, Humminbird Matrix 87C Colour Combo Fish Finder, Berkley Powerbait Kit and Boatsmart Safe Boating Kit.

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wins \$20,000 Prize Pack!

From left to right: Dave Mercer (from Facts of Fshing), Steve Meers (son), Zachary Meers (grandson, 8 years old) Russ Broadbent (of Broadbent's Home Hardware), Sandra Meers (winner), John Meers (husband), photo: Sandra Sindai



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# **Storyteller visits Earl Prentice**



continued from page 1 sel's job in government.

The French-Canadian folk story involved a demanding, crying wife who decries the fact that they are poor, insisting that her husband take their cow to town and sell her for \$50. Ti-Jean, the beleaguered husband, sells the cow twice, the first time to the mayor, the second time to his friend the baker. Arriving home with \$100, he decides he must give the money back; the mayor rewards him with a job in town,

putting an end to their pov- erful

Tomcat Purraway appears in the forest when a peasant starts to cut down a tree in which the cat lives. Tomcat offers to grant him a wish, if he will not cut the tree down. When he gets home, his greedy uncle demands a new house, several cows, horses and a farm. Tomcat complies. Next, the uncle also wants to be rich, have a mansion and be a Duke. Once those wishes are granted, he decides he wants to be pow-

Tomcat says uncle has gone too far, pointing out that power doesn't equal happiness and he teaches uncle a lesson.

Currie, an actor with the Really Little Theatre in Toronto, takes his puppet show to schools for three weeks a year, 10 performances a week. He's performed at the Skydome for 4,000 kids and at a library for four kids. As well as hand puppets, he sings songs he's written to illustrate the stories. The message he leaves

the children is' "all you need are friends and to be loved"

The children enjoyed participating with Thom in the songs and the 'actions' that went with them.

Following the performance, Currie spent about 15 minutes answering the children's questions: how does he make the puppets talk; why does he wear a microphone; what kind of puppets does he use - hand and glove (like Ernie on Sesame Street) and hand and rod (like Bert)

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electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of andidates are certified than are required to fill the said offices, a total by mail election will be occur with ballost mailed out approxi-tately the second week of October and one regular poll at the flaramora Town Hall on Monday, November 13, 2006 from 10:00

Frank Mills, BA, AMCT, CMMIII, CBCO CAO, Clerk Treasurer, Returning Officer

# Amazing Dog Rally May 27



contact Lorrie at 472-5643

part of the newly-acquired agil ity training equipment purchased by the Marmora Cup Dog Club. Weekly training sessions will take place at the Community Centre, for members

Marmora Cup Dog Club will hold the 2nd Amazing Dog Rally at Saturday, May 27 at 10am. There will be events, a walk and awards. Details of the location are still being finalized.

The dub is also at the advanced stage of planning a club brochure and approved asking the community to support the animal rescue organization in Lindsay by collecting cash register tapes from supermarkets. Committee member Linda Roy will seek to set up a collection box for tapes at ValuMart.

Sunday dog walks, the club will hold its next walk Thursday, April 6, at 445 Callaghan Rapids Road, 6pm. Dogs must be on a leash; owners are welcome to bring sandwiches and a thermos of coffee, if they wish. Future walks will take place at other scenic locations.

\$2,392 worth of dog agility trainvided by Community Futures. board and weave poles. A weekly program will be offered at the

The club has now received

ing equipment with funds pro-Included are: a 20 foot tunnel, a chute, jumps, teeter-totter Marmora Community Centre

# **Request for Public Opinion** on the Proposed Nursing Home Annual Licence Renewal of

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about the start date or dub membership. The purpose of agility training is to socialize your pet and give him/her the chance to



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Nancy Derrer

was probably the greatest political sage the United States has ever

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- 7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put
- 8. There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading, the few who learn by observation. .. the rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.
- 9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that
- 10. If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there 11. Lettin' the cat outta the bag' is a whole lot easier'n puttin
- 12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and

#### The moral:

When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut

ers to the Editor published by The Shield must be sign



Twenty-two of 60 Quinte Mohawk Dancers entertained at the last ladies ecumenical polluck of the season, Monday night at St. Andrew's United Church hall. Barbara Brant, far right, has been coordinator of the group for the last nine years. The dancers range in age from kindergarten through grade 12. Photo: Nancy Derrei

### etters to the editor Phosphate problem

I don't know if anyone has noticed or not but there is a serious phosphate problem happening in Crowe Lake and river. The signs are there and getting bigger each year: Thick green algae and foam. This thick, slimy stuff chokes out living matter.

Septic systems only slow down the release of crap used in your homes, eventually it ends up in the lake and river. Water treatment plants are not magi cians, there is only so much they can do to clean the water.

The government allows this crap to be produced and sold and then spends millions of dollars on the Great Lakes clean up. Let's just keep polluting and keeping cleaning it up. Talk

On the current trend of algae growth, and especially with the

global warming issue, I give the Crowe ten more years before it's a slimy mess like the Bay of Quinte. The Crowe isn't the only lake that it's happening to either. It's sad to watch all the nice clean, sparkly water slowly transformed into a polluted, slimy mess.

#### Liz Moult Marmora

#### Send cash register tapes

I am a volunteer with Adopt A Dog, Save A Life Rescue group. www.adoptadogsavealife.com. This group is led by Grace Hall, who has been involved in rescue for decades. There are many rescues out there. Some are breed specific and others. like Grace, take in most dogs that need to be saved. Some dogs we get are owner surren

der, lifestyles change and the dog does not fit any more. Oth-

ers are strays that end up in shelters. Many are out of time and need out immediately. That is where members of the community step up and offer their homes. We are foster parents, loving, feeding, retraining those that need it, getting them ready to be placed in forever homes

As much as we love to do this, there is a cost to it, so we raise funds in many different ways. I am a vendor at the farmer's market in Peterborough and I have a fundraising jar on my table to raise much needed funds. Some sell on e-bay with proceeds going to rescue. Another way you can all help is to save grocery store cash register receipts and these are sent in and sorted by store and the store will give the rescue cash for their bundles of receipts. All

this helps us in rescue, and is something we can all do. Thank you for helping

Shirley Salter 1825 Pigeon Lake Road Lindsay, Ontari

#### **Can Liberals** resurrect themselves?

The federal election has been over for some time now! The Canadian media first presented the results of this election as a victory for the Conservative party but now they are slowly changing their tune. One very positive thing happened to the Liberals already. Mr. Martin is not their leader anymore. And that's a big plus. He was incapable of disassociating himself from the sponsorship scandal, no matter how hard he tried. In order to get back into power. there are 3 tasks for the Liberals to do that must be done well, otherwise the experience of elections 2006 will repeat itself next time around.

First, they must select a new leader. There is nobody inside the Parliament who would fit the bill. They must, therefore, go outside the Parliament and recruit somebody like Lloyd Axworthy, or somebody with the character attributes of Pierre Trudeau, Ed Broadbent or Steven Lewis. All three of these politicians were of impeccable intellect, integrity and had the ability to inspire not only the members of their own parties but also a majority of Canadians. The selection of Belinda Stronach as the next Liberal leader would be a great mistake.

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On the Street Question of the week How often have you attended? The mother-daughter potluck at St. Andrew's United Church is the final event of the Ladies Ecumenical group.



I started this tradition 17 years ago I've attended every time, I haven't missed one.



I attended last year and I try to attend every year



started 17 years ago.



This is my first time; a neighbour asked me to be her guest.



It's my first time. I was invited by a friend.



I've only attended one other time; I'm attending tonight with my niece Mary Clemenger

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Second, they must cleanse the Party of all outstanding scandals, especially the sponsorship scandal. Liberals must publicly disas sociate themselves from all the individuals and institutions that were involved in and tainted by the sponsorship scandal. They must publicly apologize for causing so much national distress. At the end of this process, the image of the Liberal Party of Canada must be squeaky clean

And thirdly, they must create a new and progressive Liberal Vision for Canada that would make Canadians proud to be Canadians and make them want to vote for the Liberal Party again. The Liberal Vision of Canada should become their new election platform in the next election campaign, It must contain their proposed policies on the economy, health care, globalization/outsourcing/ free-trade/WTO, the military, the democratization of the Canadian political system, our relationship

with the USA, social programs and many other important areas affecting the daily lives of every Canadian

If the three tasks above are well executed by the Liberals, then their loss in the 2006 elections can be translated into a win for the party in the next election. Canada needs a significant number of viable political parties along with a large pool of candidates who have integrity in order to have a properly functioning Right now, we sorely miss both.

We should exert direct pressure on our political parties to select the best of the best so that we would have a reason to cast a positive vote rather than a negative one. Yes, there is a bright future for the Liberal Party of Canada if they put their house in order

That's my viewpoint, yours may be different!

> Dennis Zezula Warkworth Ont

# ${f Cordova}_{Mines}$

by Rose Scollick

For a small group of ladies, the Cordova Mines Library. Association pulls together and as seen by last Tuesday's Soup and Sandwich luncheon, we're a huge success. But credit where credit is due: that small group of ladies called the Kitchen Kuties and Kut-ups is a great drawing card. Two things that Nancy missed were "Blue Hawaii" with a wonderful hula girl in a grass skirt and the belle in her lovely "Pink Silk Pajamas". All the music was great.

The door prizes were won by Mary Lou Van Hoorlem and Ruth Potts. The 50/50 draw was won by our favourite gentleman, Norm Binney (Norm helps us out at library events).

The raffle winners were Marie King, Jackie Wight, Fran Spooner. Edith Althouse, Rita Scott, Eileen Southward, Marilyn Mc-Millan, Dixey Johnson, Bev Ja-

mieson, Marjorie Barrons, Ruth Potts, Darlene Ellis and Joan West. Many thanks to everyone who made it possible for us to donate \$100 to the Havelock-Belmont

Friday's Roast Beef dinner was enjoyed by 38 adults and three children. Following dinner, out teen crew of Kelvin Pressick. Katie and Regan Althouse, Kyle Van Allen and Matthew Haines took over the kitchen duties. Entertainment was Dan Ireland and Gord Youmans. Prize winners were Shirley Pressick, Cody Wheelers, Rita Baird, Tina Ireland and Joanne Youmans. Our next dinner is Friday, April 7. If you would like to attend, please call Shirley at 778,2893 or Rose 472,5954 by April 5.

Sunday at Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church Lacey and Stephanie and Pastor Tra-

briefly on her time at the Youth

I'm told that 12 youths turned out on Saturday for the hay ride. Fun was had by all. Next Sunday, April 2, Three Cords and The Truth will minister in music. Pastor Traviss will be attending a youth leadership gathering and Pastor Ron Sheffield will minister God's word. Don't forget to change your clocks this Saturday night.

nior moment Kitchen Kuties & Kut-ups leader is Helen Tucker. Maybe you were flustered by the presentation made to you by the Cordova Mines Library, in appreciation!

There was one name missing from the Bella Donnas Red Hat Society: Bea Mitchell was also at the luncheon tario.KOK2KO

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12 a.m. (non-smoking).
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April 1 Warehous Marmora Centre, sponso Central Hastings - 4 p.m. Care, 9 a.m. April 1

opening of Cancer Marmora Campaign, at Marmora Memorial Park, 10:30 a.m.

Memorial Park, 10:30 a.m. April 20 Central Hastings Commu-nity Care Volunteer Appre-ciation. Tea, Community Centre, 1-3 p.m.

Centre, 1-3 p.m.

Oyster Supper
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St. Paul's ACW Marmora St. Paul's ACW Marmora Spring Dinner, April 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Marmora Town Hall, Bursthall St. Marmora Skating Club Ice Show, Apr. 2, 2 p.m., Marmora Arena. Adults 53., Seniors/Students \$2., under Marmora Baseball House

Sign-up dates: Apr. 1, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., at Marmora Community Centre (Arena). Late sign-ups accepted until May 17 @ Cook's Barber Shop. Ages 6-12 years as of May 1, 2006. Info: Kent Knox (472-5308), ent Knox (472-5) ruce Cook (472-0681).

New To You Shoppe Apr. 1, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon, St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora. End of Season sale day! Fill a bag, \$2. Coffee Club unstain Sleep Apnea Clinic

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Every Fri., 7:30 p.m., at Deloro Hall. Ladies, bring

Shight

# The Homework Crunch



I've been conducting an informal poll with the thirtysome-"when you were in grade school homework?" I have yet to hear anyone answer in the affirmative except for special projects. We were expected to get our work done in class

says that homework takes up a ton of everyone's time. Now, I'm not the best one to weigh in on this because we homeschool. But I'm curious about it because it seems like everyone around me is complaining about the workload. My sister in-law's biggest beef is that the kids aren't taught the material before it arrives home. Recently her second grade daughter was given a project on buoyancy, but the teacher hadn't spent time going over what makes things float, nor had she given the kids any clue how they were supment. That was for the parents to figure out. A neighbour of mine had a

horrible time last year when her daughter was in grade 6 and struggling through her math home work. My friend went over it with her until her daughter could arrive at the right answers, but the next time my friend visited the her. "You're teaching her wrong." she was told. "You have to let me teach her." My neighbour let fly a few well-chosen words about how

because family life has become you have two or three behaviour problem kids in it. Another reason may be that they're trying to take on too many things during the school day. When I was a child, we were never taught conflict resolution or health and safety or touchy-feely things. It wasn't as necessary, so we were just taught math and spelling. And we learned it too

When I talk to teachers about the homework crunch, they frequently blame the new curricuas I said, I'm not in a position to know But I do know that every other jurisdiction in North America does school in just twelve years. Are Ontario kids just not that bright? Maybe they handled the transition poorly, but I have a hard time believing that's the only issue

Studies seem to show that homework doesn't have an appreciable effect on children's grades in the elementary years, even poison the school experience. But other studies show that than they did a decade ago. So I truly can't figure out what's go-

So I'm left with these gues for an hour a night? When are they supposed to have family And what good is it doing Canadian society if all over the country tonight, hundreds of thousands of parents are honing up on ancient Egyptian funeral rites, or trying to learn long division again? Don't we have better things to do, like playing Monopoly together or taking a spring hike? After all, if our kids aren't learning in school, then

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# Reeve accepts Medical Centre donation continued from page 2



Bruce West, 1st violin, Carpe Dien







Barb Reynolds presented \$1,630 to Reeve Terry Clemens for the Marmora Medical Centre fund. Photos: Nancy D

ory from Cats, Franz Shubert's olds was apparent. serenade and a medley from Fiddler on the Roof.

There was no way the enthusiastic audience, who gave the ensemble a standing ovation, was going to settle for anything less than an encore. A lively Hungarian dance was well received

It was interesting to have different members of the ensemble introduce selection and give a bit of history about them. She may have been hidden from most of the audience by the curtain, but the wonderful piano artistry of Barbara Revn-

Mrs. Hamley noted that most the the compositions the ensemble had performed had been arranged by George Danes He has 50 compositions that have been recorded by a professional orchestra available on two cd's.

After the stage was cleared, the Gopher Baroque trio of Dawn and Su Callan, and Joe Grant, performed acoustic folk music many written by Su and Joe, Featured were Canadian, contemporary and traditional works framed in three-part harmony.

The group's original music and arrangements combine roots (Celtic and others) with contemporary sounds, wit, style and fun.

The trio plays a variety of instruments, from guitar, bodhran, penny whistle, mandolin, washboard and dumbak. Joe contributed vocals, guitar, fiddle and harmonica. Joe was one of three original founders of Tanglefoot while teaching French for the Peterborough County Board of Education.

The opening song was Shipwrecked Whiskey from their new cd of the same name, followed by a song about the Glebe area of Ottawa, Hershel Island Shanty, Log Driver's Waltz, Burn, You Fiddles, Burn, Letters from France, a French folk song at least 200 years old, a song about a Fuller Brush man, a gospel song about the Freedom Train, as an encore. Dad Gord Callan and Key Layton provided the technical backup

for the group. Draws for four cd's, two Shipwrecked Whiskey and two from George Danes, were won by Sandy Kirby, Frank Lee, Roger Wilson and Cathy VanVolken-

Barbara Reynolds presented Reeve Terry Clemens the proceeds from the benefit: \$1,630 which will go toward the mortgage on the Marmora Medical Centre

It was a wonderful evening of musical entertainment.

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# Ganaraska Forest hosts annual Maple Syrup Day

Ganaraska Forest - On Saturday, April 1st, 2006, the sugar shack is open once again for the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority's (GRCA) Annual Maple Syrup Program. There are lots of activities planned for the whole family during Maple Syrup Day, which runs from 11:00 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Ganaraska Forest Centre.

Eriloy a historical guided tour of the Maple Valley sapcollecting route and hear tales of traditional maple syrup making around the campfire as the sap boils in the outdoor caudition. There will be demonstrations of native and pioneer syrup making methods and modern sapcollection systems. Visit the sugar shack operation and learn how a sap evaporator works.

Children can participate in pioneer games, face painting and arts & crafts before everyone sits down and enjoys a pancake breakfast complete with sausages, fresh maple syrup, coffee, tea, juice and music.

There is a free draw for anyone who comes out to Maple Syrup Day, Admission for the activities and pencale breakfast is \$20 for families, \$8 for adults and \$6 for children, students and seniors. For the tour and activities only, the price is \$10 for families, \$4 for adults and \$2 for children, students and seniors.

The GRCA is also offering day and residential programs to schools that wish to give their students a hands on look at the tradition of maple syrup production. Students will learn the native and pionere syrumaking methods and modern sap collection systems. Then students will help to collect sap, experiment with different syrup production techniques, study the maple trees and tastetest the maple syrup.



Those Belleville gremlins thought 3-year-old Bryce Bender of Marmora, quietly chowing down on pancakes at the 3rd annual Maplefest, was four other people! Yikes. Sorry about that. Photo: Nancy Derret

### Scrap vehicles wanted

Mammar - Chief Tory Brownson, Mammar & Lake Fire Department, reports the department is nosting a fixed by auto extination course, April 242, and requires 20 vehicles to use during the training, if you have, or know of someone who has, a scrap car, van or truck and would like to donate it. The fire department will pay for the rowing and give you a \$50 tax receipt for each vehicle donated.

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# "All Fool's Night"

April Fools brings a toe-tappin' good time to the Stirling Festival Theatre!

# "Flight" will serve as a dedicated addition at RCAF Museum

Trenton—The RCAF Memorial Museum, Canada's National Air force Museum is extremely proud to announce that a very special "personality" will be dedicated addition at the museum. The "person" is named Flight, a nine-week-old choolate Labrador Retriever. Most importantly Flight is training to be a dog guide. Dog guides are used to assist the visually impaired, hearing impaired, and others with medically and physically limiting disabilities, in their everyday lives.

in their everyday lives. "People need to learn the importance of dog guides. The Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides Puppy Program has received a donation of this dog from a Labrador breeder and I will foster his upbringing..." says David Wilson, Flight's handler, and a retired Air Force personnel.

Wilson goes on to state...
"The Lions Foundation has been doing this since 1983."
Since that time the lives of over 640 men, women and children from the age of 8 to 84, have been enriched by the services of specially trained Dog Guides from Lions Foundation of Canada.

The RCAF Memorial Museum is a fully accessible attraction and as the sign on the front door notes "DOG GUIDES WELCOME."

In that light the Museum has been chosen to have a very special puppy dedicated to the Museum. Flight will be attending museum events to help him in his socialization and to expose him to many different situations a future dog guide will encounter in day-to-day life.

A special dedication ceremony was held March 27th at the RCAF Memorial Mu-

The RCAF Memorial Museum is Canada's official National Air Force Museum. Thousands each year visit the museum, the largest attraction in the Quinte Region. You will find the museum at RCAF Road, Trenton, in the City of Quinte West. Visit our web site at reafmuseum.on.ca. Free admission, open Wednesday through Sunday, 10am-5pm.



Flight Museum Mascot---"Flight" is the newest personality at the RCAF Museum in Trenton. The nine-week-old Labrador puppy is training to be a dog guide through the Lions Foundation of Canada Puppy Program

In keeping with the spirit of the first of April, it's a night of local music and comedy to start the spring season off right, including local country band The Tweed Twangers, playing old standards by Hank Williams and Wiff Carter, as well as The Soggy Bottom Boys, they promise a washtubthumping good time.

Two of the The Frere Brothers, Alec Lunn and Mark Despault, will join in the fun. They've toured all over Eastern Ontario playing at folk festivals and were

featured on the CBC radio program "Lone Elliotts Madly Off In All Directions". Their repertoire includes such songs as "Ballad of the Picton Traffic Light by Timmy Hortons" and I'll Tell Me Ma", a song about life in the Wellington Mushroom Plant.

The English comedy duo The Tilly Buggers are slated to perform a variety of songs from the 1890's-1920's, including the original version of "Henry VIII" complete with all four rarely hearty verse.

Musical acts Catfish Willie and Tequila Ken will also be joining the mayhem.

Former Stirling Male Beauty Pageant Queen,. Goathill Gertie (Wally Sawkins) is set to host the event.

Tickets for the 8:00 performance of All Fool's Night are Adults \$22.50, Group \$20.00, Student \$10.00 and can be booked by calling String Festival Theatre at 395-2100 or online at www.strilingfestival-theatre.com



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# Rachelle returns to perform "in perfect jazz showcase"

Campbellford---Fresh from the Toronto release of her debut CD, Unforgettable, 23-year-old jazz vocalist Rachelle Courtney comes home to perform "An Evening of Standards" at the Stirling Festival Theatre April 8th in the Sixth Annual Campbellford Memorial Hos-

pital Benefit Concert. The performance is a homecoming for the singer, who, after a few years honing her craft in Toronto at Humber College

and the prestigious Randolf Academy for the Performing Arts, returns to her Campbellford roots as a polished, accomplished vocalist and outstanding entertainer.

Courtney's sound will remind listeners of Norah Iones or Jane Monheit in its roman tic, sophisticated soprano qualities. Her CD features a number of standards and was the inspiration for the concert, says Campbellford District High School Music Director Dave Noble

"An evening of standards will be a perfect showcase for Rachelle," says Noble. "Here's a chance for audiences to hear some of the best music of our time by a bright young singer who is just stepping into the

professional limelight." Courtney has built quite a reputation since her days singing in CDHS vocal jazz groups and musicals. Recently, she was selected as vocalist of the year at Humber College. one of Canada's very best contemporary music schools But she hasn't forgotten

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"I still remember being a music student at CDHS, traveling to New Orleans for the Jazz and Heritage festival,"

says Courtney. "The senior vocal jazz group would just start singing together on the bus and I remember thinking, 'wow, I want to be a part

Courtney eventually was a featured performer and musical star at the school

"I feel really privileged to have had those opportunities, she says.

Now that she's on regular rotation at Jazz.FM91, she's looking to the future.

"I'd like to perform with jazz groups in Toronto and other places," she says. "I also want to keep pursuing musical theatre. But my dream job is to sing with big bands and write more of my own

Her current musical arranger is her pianist, Nevin Campbell, 30, who counts Canadian Oscar Peterson as one his great idols. Joining Courtney and Campbell in Stirling will be Max Senitt on drums and Ben Miller on bass

Courtney has also invited fellow CDHS grad and Humber student Brian Murphy to join her on tenor saxophone. Murphy, 23, is earning quite the reputation of his own in Toronto. Currently studying with one of the world's finest saxophonists, Pat LaBarbera, Murphy is completing his Humber studies this year and plans to strike out as a professional soon. He's eager to play with Courtney. "Believe it or not, I haven't had a chance to perform with her," says Murphy. "I did play on her pianist's graduation recital performance, though and I'm really excited to work with

The annual benefit concert has raised over \$10,000 in support of the Campbellford Me continued on page 13



Arts showcase: Elli Urquhart was one of 11 artists spring to the Pine Street Centre in Norwood during the 11th a Area Artists show and sale. All are members of the Kawartha Studio Gallery and shared their unique talents with guests who dropped into the Centre

# V for Vendetta! Is film reality or science fiction?

By Peter Duquette
Campbellford----It has been a very long time since a movie has left me speechless: I can count on one hand how many times a film has made me say 'Wow' every three seconds as I left the theater. However; upon leaving the theater after seeing V for Vendetta, 'Wow' was the only word I could speak for a long time afterward. Vendetta is the newest venture for the Wachoski brothers after their vastly underappreciated Matrix trilogy. Based on a graphic novel by Alan Moore, Vendetta is a gritty, futuristic tale of freedom

and revenge. Vendetta takes place in a nottoo-distant future England, where the traditional government has been replaced by a totalitarian dictatorship led by power-mad Chancellor Adam Sutler (John Hurt). The streets of London are unsafe; not because of crime, but because of government agents, that patrol the streets enforcing a curfew. Freedom of religion, speech and the press are things of the past, as Christianity is mandatory, any anti-government words could be your last, and the media is strictly controlled. It is a dark future indeed

Enter Evey (Natalie Portman) and our masked hero V (Hugo

Weaving). V is introduced as Evey is being accosted by finger men after curfew. He showcases his prowess in hand to hand combat and the use of long daggers, and afterward flamboyantly flaunts

his vicious vocabulary. What follows is a tale of deception and revenge, as V seeks to free the people of England from their oppressors and revenge on his tormentors when he was a prisoner in one of Chancellor Sutler's detention centers

This is a very visually stunning film; with intense fight scenes and delicious explosions. The acting is top notch as well; Hugo Weaving brings the character of V, a mar with no face, to life with his superb verbal acting skills and hand motions. However, the most glaring attribute of the film is it casts an unsettling allusion to the present day United States. Whether intentional or not, V for Vendetta has audiences raving that the government of fear and propaganda in Vendetta's future England is a foreshadowing of what might become of the United States if the current administration continues on the course it has.

Critics are divided on whether the Wachowski brothers were in tending this or it is simply a work of science fiction. References to 'America's war', government influenced media, and a cadre of 'party members' that benefit from the totalitarian regime tends to lend a little 'What if?' factor to the way the American government conducts itself

Whether the Wachoski brothers intended V for Vedetta to be political or not, it appears that it is; and may be a subject of debate for a long time coming. But is this not the mark of a great film?



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# The 2006 All-Ontario Juvenile Champions



Stirling Juveniles pounded the Pelham squad 9-0 to take the All Ontario Championship last Sunday in Stirling. Celebrating in the photo are front row i-r, Corey Dafoe, Derek McDowell, Scott Benot and Todd Ackers. Second row, Adam Haley, Mike Rutledge and Al Marshall. Third row, Chris Buston, Brad Reed, Nick Lyons and Derek Brown. Fourth row, Ryan Munro, Rawley DeLong, Shawn Rombough and Mitch Cronkright and in the back are Assistant Coach Rob DeLong, Manager Bernadette Michroy, Coach Peter Mchroy, Paper Cucultura, Andrew Lewis, Assistant Trainer Adam Munro, Mart Couperus and Trainer Paul Munro.

Stirling Blues end the series with a 9-0 Victory over Pelham



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# Colts gain Hastings **Cup Semi-Finals!**

ford Colts PeeWee A team hosted the Stone Mills team in the second game of their two game series. Stone Mills opened the scoring in the first period. After several attempts quick pass from line-mate Nathan Woltman, However, to regain the lead.

Starting the third period rington . Then Nathan Woltman broke through the Stone Mills defenders and scored

#### **Colts pound Dukes!**

On March 4th the Colts the Douro Dukes. The Dukes opened the scoring, but minback on a great passing play when Lyam Sharpe slid the

period had Dylan Ingram on a feed from Elijah Crothers. Joel (the sniper)Ducette Devon Todd, The Colts had the pressure on the Dukes as our strong blue-liner Kurtis Herrington kept the puck in and made the pass to Devon Todd who then hit Dylan Ingram with the puck, some Wade added the final two

On Mar 8th The Colts

Colts winger Dylan Wade from Nathan Woltman. The a power play goal by Elijah Crothers. In the third period Dylan Ingram scored on penalty free session 3-0.

Mar 12th found the Colts home against Norwood Hor-

Norwood opened the scoring after net minder Luke Nobes made several amazing saves but a loose puck and scramble out front put the Colts down by a goal.

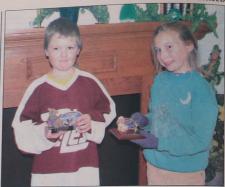
The Colts answered back when tough fore checking winger Justin Chrysler made the hit, stole the puck and fed it to a waiting line-mate Dylan Wade who buried it for the goal

Later in the second period Dylan Ingram skated the

Than Dylan Ingram found period with some fancy puck

Colts forward Dylan Wade skated through the defendfound the twine

Great effort to goaltender Luke Nobes to help take the Colts to the semi-finals, de feating the Hornets 4-1



Junior novice honours: Brett Stockdale and Grace Dubay received awards for their curling achievements at the junior novice level, at the Norwood Curling Club. Photo/Bill Fre

# **Hunting Wild Turkeys Regulated**

People who have never hunted wild turkey in Ontario before are required to take a wild turkey hunter seminar and pass a test before being able to purchase a turkey licence and hunt a wild turkey. There were a number of charges, and accidents last year that involved people who had not taken this

The reason that accredited hunters are required to take a special turkey hunting turkey is that turkey hunting is very challenging. A wild turkey is a very wary bird. There is an old saying "if a pine needle falls in the forest, a deer hears it, a bear smells it, and a turkey sees it". A wild turkey's acute sense of sight is one of the reasons a mandatory train-

ing course was established in Ontario. Hunters must wear camouflage clothing to get close enough for a clean shot. This increases the risk of accidentally shooting another hunter unless both know what the rules, and tactics of the hunt are, and what the habits of the bird are.

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH) administer this program for the Ministry of Natural Resources. They host many one-day seminars across Ontario each spring. The cost of a seminar is \$35. Hunters can register online (www.ofah.org) or by calling call the OFAH at 705-748-6324.

A number of seminars are scheduled in our area this year including: Belleville, Saturday April 1, Peterborough, Sunday April 9, Lindsay, Saturday April 15, Oshawa, Saturday April 22, Kingston, Saturday April 22, and Oshawa, Sunday April 23.

tant topics including wild turkey history, safety and ethics, regulations and techniques, equipment and call-

If you have any questions about seminar locations and times or so on please call the If people see or suspect

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### **BRING IT HOME TO MAMA**

That slogan was the "battlecry" for the 2005-2006 Stirling Juveniles who captured the O.M.H.A. BB-B Championship last weekend. The Blues made a "shambles" of the final contest by pounding Pelham 9-0 in game four Sunday afternoon in Stirling A sellout crowd was on hand to witness the lopsided victory in what

was up to that point a tight series. The late Allan "Teal" Bird coined the phrase "Roll Blues Roll" in 1976,

when the original Blues also were victorious to claim the villages first

Connections to that squad of "76" could be seen in the coaching talents of Pete McInroy, Paul Munro and Rob De Jong all members of the

The Juvenile program in Stirling has been a strong force for many seasons and has produced five O.M.H.A. champions since the 1970's This years Blues were a "never say die" bunch, who had to scratch back in their quarter final against Huntsville and again with Listowel in

the semi's after being down two games to one in both. A balanced line up was the key on this team with contributions from all three forward lines and a strong defense with steady goaltending. The list of teams to fall by the wayside in the Blues quest for the Provincial title include Prince Edward County, Newcastle, Huntsville, Listowel and Pelham.

A number of the team will have lasting memories of their final season of Minor Hockey culminating in a championship! This squad also had a group of first year "juvies" who competed strongly and complimented the

The main ingredient of the club, I believe was it's "tight knit" philosophy, of all for one and one for all on and off the ice

Goaltenders were outstanding with Scott Benoit and Derek McDowell coming up with some timely stops. The "D-Men" in front of them included Nick Lyons, Chris Buxton, Shawn Rombough, Mitch Cronk wright, Derek Brown and Andrew Lewis, who supported their backstoppers with a strong work ethic. Forwards up front were captain Ryan Munro, Brad Reed, A.J.Marshall, Matt Couperous, Mike Rutledge, Todd Ackers, Adam Haley, Cory Dafoe, Rawley De Jong and Ryan Cuculuzzi displaying skill and finesse while throwing a steady forecheck at opposing teams defense and capitalizing on scoring opportunities Assistant trainer was Adam Munro with Bernadette McInroy handling the off ice duties as manager,

Congratulations to team members and all those involved with adding another Juvenile Championship banner to Stirling's strong tradition!!!



Canadian win at the golf. Stepen Ames of Calgary captured the last week by a strokes Makes don't walk around in

now shoes twelve

ume their six point O.M.H.A. champion-ship series with South ron this weekend. layed a week with involved players on the squad. Game time rday at 7:00 PM



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have been reviewed and up-

#### **CHMHA AGM** is April 9

The 2005-2006 hockey season has been an exciting time for the Centre Hastings Grizzlies. The many positive changes that have been put into place by the executive have ensured improvement at all levels of programming. Next year is looking even better as we are planning to deliver more supin hopes of creating the best playing environment possible. Coaching positions will receive additional workshops and players will be able to take part in more power skating and skill practices, as well.

dated and parents now have two options to sign their kids up for the 2006-2007 hockey night took place at the Madoc Arena on Tues., March 28. Parents could make the full payment or break up their payments for the upcoming season. There are also two more registration days available; July 25th, 7 - 8:30m,. at the Madoc arena or August 3rd from 7 - 8:30pm at the Marmora arena. These are the only dates to sign up and players must be registered to be eligible to participate.

The CHMHA Annual General Meeting will take place at the Madoc Kiwanis Centre, Sun., April 9 at 1:30pm. The meeting is open to the public and the executive welcomes participation from all parents and coaches involved

There will be several positions voted in at the meeting. including; 2nd Vice President, Director of Fundraising, Publicity Coordinator, Equipment Coordinator, Tournament Coordinator, Coaching Coordinator and House League Coordinator. See you April 9.

# "Made in Canada" Skating Carnival It's Carnival Time Again for Stirling Figure Skating Club

On Sunday April 2 at 1:00 p.m. daylight saving time, the Stirling Figure Skating Club will host a show called "MADE IN CANA-DA. All of the talented Stirling skaters from Learn to Skate to Provincial level competitors will be skating and dancing to music by Canadian artists. The special guest this year will be well-known local vocalist. leanette Arsenault. The skaters will close the show with Jeanette singing the song she wrote and performed at the Salt Lake City Olympics in 2002, "MY CANA-DA". This is very exciting for the skaters and Jeanette.

Jeanette has been performing at Canada Day celebrations

for a long time. In 2002, she sang at a special pre-game reception for the Canadian Olympic athletes in Salt Lake City. In 1992, Jeanette sang "THIS IS MY CANADA" for HRH Queen Elizabeth. She sang this song in Athens Greece for the Canadian Olympic team as well.

Jeanette is a singer/songwriter whose music encompasses inspirational Christian Canadiana, children's songs and also folklore tunes about Prince Edward County which is where she lives with her family.

The skaters are pumped and ready to perform. Come one and all for an afternoon of good skating, great music and fun.



SPRING FORWARD with the Stirling Fig. ure Skating Club as they present their Sunday April 2, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. day light saving time. The event will be held at the Stirling Arena. The club skaters at the sunning Arena. The club skaters from ages 4 to 16 will perform to mu-sic by Canadian artists with the finale being sung live by well-known vocalist Jeanette Arsenault singing a piece she wrote and performed for the Salt Lake Olympics, "MY CANADA", Admissio, is \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for child and children under 4 are free.

# **Big thrill for Tykes** at home of Senators

Campbellford Canadian Tire Senior Tyke Colts made the trek to Kanata to the Scotia Bank Place home of the Ottawa Senators for a date with their hockey history.

#### Important game

On this day they, along with the Tweed Tyke Hawks, would skate onto the home ice surface of the Senators for an important game in the Future Sens' program. This game had everything - great saves by both goalies, great passing, offensive and defensive plays - the fans in section 106 were on their feet either cheering or taking pictures.

# Score didn't mat-

The score in this game didn't matter as the opportunity to play on an NHL rink was very significant. Also the announcer and the video scoreboard added to the fun,. The Future Sens program

Left - Campbellford Senior Tykes--Team members are Ethan Conte, Dawson Turcotte, Ellie Conte, Stew Battman, Connor Petherick, Jakob Brahaney, Blaine Thompson Austin Fry, Doug Carswell, Colin Doyle, Dawson Ellis, Zack Scully, coaches Kevin Doyle and Bruce Fry, trainer Craig Petherick, manager

an hour of ice time, provides each player with a Sens' sweater and discounted tickets for the game that night with the Buffalo Sabres.

The Tire Tykes got a surprise after the game when Sensi tough guy Chris Neill stepped into the dressing room to give the players an inspirational talk and stayed for a team picture. He also left autographed cards ries!



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# **Ontario Budget Good News** for Agri-Food Sector ment has been there when farm

Minister of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs

The 2006 Ontario Rudget is good news for farmers and the people of rural Ontario. It contains new money for agriculture and rural infrastructure in immediate financial assistance and increases my ministry's core

\$880 million with which to assist farmers and rural Ontario. That number does not include one-time or extraordinary costs, which, by definition, are impossible to predict.

budget of \$863 million, the ministry invested an additional \$277 million in one-time, extraordinary costs in response to the needs of the agrifood sector. This included \$125 million announced on March 6, 2006, Pro-

onstrate that the McGuinty govern-

ers needed us, and we will be there again this year. Ontario is the only province in

Canada to match federal funding in the current round of assistance to grains and oilseeds farmers, and the only level of government to provide assistance to fruit and vegetable growers.

To further support the industry, the vernment will transfer \$25 million to the University of Guelph, to support animal health in the province and create a Premier's Award for Agri-Food Innovation, a five-year, \$2.5 million. initiative that will encourage innovation in the agriculture sector.

Ontario's agriculture sector compete and prosper in a competitive world. some parts of the sector continue to face challenges, and they require Ontario and Ottawa to work together That's why the McGuinty government has called for a multivear flexible plan with both the federal and provincial governments. We are calling on the federal government to join us at the table, as a full partner

This government fully supports rural Ontario, and our farmers in particular. and values the huge economic and social benefits they provide to all the people of this province. That's why we increased OMAFRA's base budget this year, for the second year in



Heritage explorers: The flourishing Norwood 4-H Maple Syrup Club continues its exploration of local sugar bushes and loc

# Liquid gold in the sugar bush

RELIABILITY

SOMMERS

Asphodel-Norwood - The first meeting of the Norwood Maple Syrup 4-H Club was held Mar. 4 at the Stockdale farm. Our leaders for this cub are Lori Burtt and Cathy Stock-

We hiked to the woods and learned how to find and

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bark, trunk and buds. We then learned about tree size requirements necessary for the number of taps.

We were shown how to figure out how many tap holes can be drilled into each tree. Trees with a diameter of 25 to 35 cms should have just one tap hole. Trees 38 to 49 cms in diameter should have two tap holes etc.

We were also shown examples of the different types of spiels used to tap the trees.

We returned to the house and held our club executive elections. The following people were elected: Meaghan Mack, president; Patrick Leahy, vice president; Johanna O'Grady, secretary and Clarke Stanley, press reporter.

There were refreshments and the meeting was ad-

Our next meeting was at Linlor Farm Mar. 10. We headed to the maple syrup bush to tap maple trees. Mrs. Burtt showed us how to identify different types of tree damage and showed us examples explaining what causes these problems. Broken or torn branches can be caused by high winds and sunscald can cause tree trunks to split after surrounding trees are

Tractors in the bush can take chunks out of the roots and trunk of a tree and scrape them as well. A build-up of deformed bark and wood on a branch or trunk may be the result of cankers.

We had an informative tour of the Burtt's maple sugar shack and learned the steps involved in processing maple syrup. After this we went to the house where we completed a quiz on tree damage and then reviewed our answers. We adjourned after refreshments were served.

Our next meeting as Mar.

#### ducers of grains and oilseeds will budget by \$17 million In 2006/07, OMAFRA will have receive \$80 million, growers of edible horticultural products will receive \$35 million, and \$10 million will support a livestock traceability system in Ontario. These investments dem-

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# lames make strong showing at OFSAA

Timmins---With one of the best records in provincial high school hockey circles, the Campbellford District High School Flames made it to the OFSAA quarter-finals in Timmins. But their quest for further glory ended at that point.

Flames entered the 20-team "A/AA" tournament with a brilliant record of 24 wins, one loss and a tie and then proceeded to finish atop pool D in round-robin play by racking up three victories

against a single loss. Ranked fourth seed going into OFSAA, the Flames were ousted finally 6-3 by Ridley College of St. Catharines, ranked 11th. in the quarter-final showdown. Elimination, however, failed to overshadow an excellent showing by the COSSA champions from Campbellford

The CDHS squad whipped Bishop Tonnas of Ancaster 6-0, dumped St. Martin's Secondary 5-1, and shaded fifth-ranked Newmarket 4-3 while losing 2-1 to Monsignor Pereyma in preliminary play.

The Flames came out flying in game one to trounce Bishop Tonnas 6-0 with Morgan McMillan and Tyler Allanson spearheading the attack with two goals each Hendy Robinson and Kirk Newton added singles. Newton also assisted on two other goals.

That impressive victory was followed by a 2-1 loss at the hands of Monsignor Pereyma. Lee Denault and Dan Wooley were the Pereyma snipers while Andy Craig fired the only CDHS goal in the first period.

Flames regrouped in their third Rachelle

morial Hospital and is hosted by the CDHS Jazz Ensembles, the school's nationally-acclaimed musical groups that helped spawn both Courtney and Murphy's careers. "The evening is a chance to support both our hospital and our wonderful students at CDHS, both past and present," says Noble. "If you've

always wanted to hear some of the great standards such

as What is This Thing Called

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intermission wine and cheese

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Memorial Hospital), are available from the Stirling Festi-

returns

outing of the tourney to overpower St. Martin's 5-1 as Andy Craig, Morgan McMillan, Hendy Robinson, Tyler Allanson and Mike Barnum all chipped in with singletons. Kirk Newton and Sam McKeown also turned in strong efforts, each

adding two playmakers. A 4-3 victory over the highly touted Newmarket crew enabled the Flames to reach the quarter-final. Hendy Robinson, Cory Taylor and Sam McKeown scored the first three goals for CDHS with Kirk Newton coming through the third period on a play with Dane Ellis

The Flames received strong goaltending from Jamie McKelvie throughout the tourney.

The officials called no fewer than 64 minutes in penalties in the quarter-final, with the Flames getting hit the hardest, serving 42 minutes of sin-bin time, as they lost to Ridley College, a team that came into the tournament with a mediocre 16-17-4 record. It was 2-2 after the first period and then

Ridley cashed in for three goals in the second session to grab a 5-3 lead, adding the only goal of the final frame

Sam McKeown, Morgan Mc-Millan and Matt Foster scored the Campbellford goals in the disappointing loss.

Rob Milligan was back at the helm for the Flames, supported by assistant coaches Vic Conte and Scott Thibeau. Seijo Saito, head of athletics at the school. made all travel and hotel arrangements for the team

"The school and the team are extremely grateful for the outstanding support we received from community donations," said Conte, who along with Scott Thibeau, assisted head coach Milligan with the coaching chores in

Games were played at four different arenas in the Timmins area, including the McIntyre Arena. the Barn, the Sportsplex and the Whitney Arena.

In the championship game Bishop MacDonell (Guelph) beat St. Thomas Aquinas (Geor gian Bay) 4-1 for the gold medal. F.E. Madill (Wingham) beat Ridley College (St. Catharines) 2-1 for the bronze. One of the highlights of the tournament was the appearance of former NHL star Pete Babando, a Timmins native. at many of the games. Babando was the hero of the Stanley Cup finals in 1950, scoring the winning goal eight minutes into the second overtime period to give the Detroit Red Wings a 4-3 victory over the New York Rangers.

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The youths were first in line for pineapple pork supreme served on rice, with peas and green onions and date squares for dessert served at the Marcha community denier at the Community Centre. L.T., pite Rickli, Trisha McCardon, Hallar Yule, Liz Sharpe, Britt Deblor and Ordan Fluke, Next month, the dinner will be held on the 4th Monday, April 24, due to Eastern.



over 70 people attended the March Community Dinner at the Community

## Obituary

# Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Friend

On March 2nd , 2006, passed away at his home in Marmora, after a long litness with lowed ones around. Edward Edi McFaul was the son of the late Alexandre and Mabel (Bromore) McFaul. Born in Marmora Twp. on December 21st . Surviving family members include his wife-Faye. Indiffere. Barbara Anne McFaul, Susan legalit, and Edward McFaul siblings: David McFaul thavene McFaul, Inamen Voluman, Inotest Durindry and Marge Wilman. Left behind 4 loving grandchildren from son Edward and Melissa McFaul; Lawrence, Hydra, Edward, Patrick. Also left behind 3 loving grandchildren from daughter Susan and Patrick Legalit; Austin, Dustin, Sierra. The funeral Service was held at the McConnell Euroral Monne, Marmora, Ontario on

Monday March 06, 2006 at 1:00 pm with The Reverend Brian Webber officiating. Interment followed at Marmora Protestant Cemetery, Marmora Ontario.

Pallbearers were Terry Clemens, Derrick Frantz, Brad Boxell, Alex Youmans, Guy Youmans, and Patrick Legault. You're in our loving memories forever.

Donations were requested to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Thank you to those who gave.

# Registration for the 2006

# CAMPBELLFORD MINOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Saturday, April 1st, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Campbellford Legion

Sunday, April 9th, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Campbelliord High School Gym Cost: \$75:00 per player / \$30:00 for Tykes Late Registration will cost \$90:00 after April 15th, 2000

# CAMPBELLFORD MINOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION COACHING SEMINAR

Saturday, April 9th, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Campbellford High School Gym Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Cost: \$10.00

This Softball Coaching Seminar is for all levels.
If you are currently coaching softball or are interested in coaching, please feel welcome to attend this very informative seminar.

Lunch may be purchased at the seminar, if desired.

# Snofest seeks volunteers for two-day event

Mammora - Members of the committee promoting this year's Snofest fundraising events, Mammora Automotive + Hea Market scheduled for June 17 & 18, held a brain storming session, Sunday, March 19. Many novel ideas were the subject of conversations and judging by the enthusiasm of the ini-

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tial meeting, this year's event could be bigger and better. Ideas included such items as a die-cast model an jambore including a noas and displays. Also being considered is an art competition where the art medium is made out of recycled material not normally used for painting and for sculpture.

To pull all these ideas together and build upon the last two years, the committee needs people from the community to get involved. It could be designing the race track for the die-cast models or developing the rules for the art competition.

The next meeting will be Sunday,

April 2, art Gail Taylor's place: 46 Riverside Pines, Time: 1:30. If you would like to get involved in this once a year activity, and oh, make our automotive plus flea market one of a kind, plan to attend the next meeting. New blood means new ideas and new ways of doing things. Call 472-5490 for directions.

# TRENT HILLS

Watch for our 2006 advertising and articles in this newspaper. Trent Hills will be communicating with you on a weekly basis If you have questions, please contact the office by telephone, fax or info@trenthills.ca

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ROAD CLOSING

In The Matter of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, S34, As Amended

TAKE NOTICE in the matter of proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Municipality of Trent Hills plans to enact certain by-law as noted below and anyone wishing to comment on the by-law may appear at the public meeting to be held on

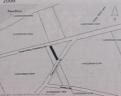
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AND TAKE NOTICE the Council shall hear any person who claims that the person's land will be prejudicially affected by the foregoing by-law and who applies to be heard. The by-law will be considered for passage at the regular meeting of Council held on Monday, April 10, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Council Chamber.

Additional information is available by contacting the Planning Department Jim Peters, Director of Planning 66 Front St. S., P.O. Box 1030 Campbellford, ON KOL 110 1-705-653-1900 ext 234 Phone, 1-705-653-5904

Dated at Campbellford, this 27th day of March



#### PRE-BUDGET OPEN HOUSE

The Council of the Municipality of Trent Hills will be holding an Open House to present the draft 2006 operating and capital budgets. This notice is given pursuant to the Municipality's Notice By-Law and the Municipal Act.

Tuesday April 11, 2006 @ 7:00 p.m. Warkworth Centre for the Arts (Warkworth Town Hall)

Final approval of the budget is anticipated for the April 18, 2006 Council meeting.

#### DRIVE WISE

A Driver Refresher Seminar for Senior Citizens Monday, April 3rd, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. Island Park Retirement Suites 18 Trent Drive, Campbellford, ON

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#### MUNICIPALITY OF TRENT HILLS WATER/SEWER RATES OPEN HOUSE

All water and server customers' rates will change effective May 1, 2006. A rate assessment study has been completed and public open houses were held in February 2005 to present the rate assessment and the impact the rates would have on water and server rates in each of the communities. All meters have been installed in Hastings and Warkworth and the new metered rates for the three Urban Centres have been established. The Open House session will present the new rates for all three Urban Centres (Campbellfort, Hastings and Warkworth).

April 12, 2006 Hastings Civic Centre

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The new rates will become effective May 1, 2006

# PROPOSED CAMPBELLFORD

The Campbellford Lions Club is proposing to donate the purchase of an electronic chime system for the Campbellford Town Clock. The donation would commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Town of Campbellford. The Campbellford Lions Club is proposing that the chimes be used regularly throughout the day and on special occasions.

At this time the Municipality would invite your comments and questions regarding this proposal to ensure that the addition of chimes to the downtown area will be appreciated by the whole community.

Please forward any comments or questions by the end of day on Monday, April 17, 2006. Comments and questions will be compiled and reported to Council and the Campbellford Lions Club for a decision as to whether or not to proceed with the installation of the clock chilmes.

Comments and questions can be forwarded to: Brenda Otto Community Development Officer Phone: (705) 653-1900 ext 239 Fax: (705) 653-5904

Email: brenda.otto@trenthills.ca

# Mother-daughter potluck closes season

### Ladies Ecumenical group

Marmora - The ladies ecumenical group meets in September ings at the different Marmora churches. It's been a tradition gathering be held at St. Andrew's United Church hall and the format be a mother-daughbegun at the recommendation

quiche, salads and yummy desserts. And, following tradition, the Quinte Mohawk Dancers. They are part of a 60-member

dance troupe. Barbara Brant has been coordinator of the dancers for the past nine years; the children range in age from kindergarten to grade 12. The original coordinator was Mrs.

Beginning with a Dance of give thanks to the Creator the youths danced in a circle denoting safely coming together in all will make it safely home. A New beginnings was the theme

sign of spring Mrs. Brant and her daughter 12, offered a prayer in the Mohawk language, bringing their minds together with the group from Marmora.

**Women Dancers** recall the days of residential schools when children were taken from

their families to areas where their culture didn't exist.

illustrating moving like smoke This dance can also be performed in a competition

Shawl Dancers performed in a dedication to peace and free-A Smoke Dance was perdom, to the United Nations, to

veterans, and to peace. days of residential schools when children were taken from their culture didn't exist. As the young girls shuffled their feet, respected dances; women play Mrs. Brant explained

Recently, people of the Six ton. It was "very spiritual, very moving", Mrs. Brant related, and the group now has a bond with the base



Quinte Mohawk Dancers Coordin



Sheila Golden, centre, was joined at the annual Mother-Daughter potluck by her daughter, Jo-Anne White, and granddaughter, Janelle White, 17, Monday night at St. Andrew's United Church Hall.

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# **April dinner** changed to April 8

Marmora -The ACW's March meeting went ahead as scheduled in the church's family room. It was a rainy day but the enthusiasm of the members present showed support in welcoming our president, Pauline Wilkins, back from her winter holiday.

A change has been made for St. Paul's congregational dinner at the Marmora Town Hall: it will be held Saturday, April 8 and not April 1 as previously mentioned in our calendar of events.

While keeping with ACW's purpose of helping others at home and abroad, in January our group purchased 25 children's bibles which will be given to children attending Camp Hyanto in

Gifts of baby clothing donated by members were given to Kay Thompson in Kingston to add to the supply cupboard. These items are given to needy families within the Diocese.

At St. Paul's, we are now raising funds to go towards supplying clean water for people in many parts of Africa. This is a Diocesan project; it is hoped that, by year end, enough money can be raised to construct at least one well. All parishioners are invited to contribute to this cause and a basket is provided at the back of the church for donations.

St., Paul's is preparing for Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Services for the Heart of Hastings Parish are: Maundy Thursday, April 13th - St. Mark's - 7pm;

Good Friday - St. Paul's - 10am; Easter Sunday - St. Mark's 9:30am, St. John's - 11am; St., Paul's - 11 am, Rev. Brian Webber officiating

On April 20th, the ACW annual meeting will be held at Christ Church in Cataraqui beginning with registration at 9:15am; Holy Eucharist at 10:15 with Bishop George Bruce officiating. A hot luncheon will be served followed by music, business meeting and reports. Farewell message from outgoing President Norma Riley and installation of new officers including our Dianne Cole as ACW Diocesan president for 2006-2008

All ladies are invited to attend this meeting. Cost for the day is \$12.00 and rides can be arranged. More information available by contacting any of our executive members. Pre-registration deadline is April 7th.

Saturday May 20th, St. Paul's will again have their annual Garage Sale, Bake Sale and BBQ on the church grounds from 8am to 1pm. When you do your spring cleaning, keep any usable items (other than furniture and appliances). A date and time will be announced for dropping items off or pick up if necessary.

Next ACW meeting date set for April 13th.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

THE Families of the late Phil McAulay would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all for the acts of kindness shown and the lovely flowers, also the food and Donations to the Northern Cancer and Alzheimers Societies. Phil was a special man and through our eyes these last few weeks we have seen this more and more. To all his fellow employees friends and family he will be sadly missed. Our lives have forever changed. Thank you, from: Helen, Robert and Ashley McAulay; Rosemary McAulay and family; Robert and Ruth Moore and family.

I Wish to thank my family and friends, who helped me celebrate my 80th Birthday It was a special day. Isobel



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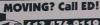
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